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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

6 October 3

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit the Coiner's report of the Coinage executed at this Mint for the week ending this day

Very respectfully

Your obedient Servant

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard

Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

6. October 1893

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose for transmittal to the Secretary of the Treasury, Certificates of Deposit Nos. 5818 & 5819 of the Ass't Treas., U.S., in this City, for respectively $855.36 on account of Refining Charges, and $53.32 on account of Miscellaneous Charges

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

Landreth Morris

Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard

Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

Octr 6th 3

2166 Handy & Cronise 39.233.89

A. London Crowder

Octr. 6th 83

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27th ulto 83

101.889. 12

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A. Loudon Snowden

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

C: October 3

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose herewith statements of "Gold & Silver of Domestic Production", and "Deposits and purchases of Gold and Silver", received at this Mint for the month of Augt. 1883

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

L. R. Coopersthwaite

Acg Superintendent

Hon: N. C. Burchard

Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C.

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to M.L.B.

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Oct. 8th, 1883

Sir.

I enclose herewith a letter, check for $499.25, and Currency .80, received this morning from Thos. P. Miller & Co., of Mobile, Ala., for which they desire Dimes.

I am, Very Resp'y.

Theodore Snowden

Supt.

Hon. A. U. Wyman

Treasurer U.S.

Washington D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

8: October 1863

Sir;

I beg to enclose herewith Power of Attorney made by the Adams Express Company to W. V. Hall, who is thereby empowered to receipt official papers, for payments made the Express Company by the Mint.

This will continue in force until 31st Dec. of the current year

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Linderman

Hon: H. C. Pinchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Oct. 8th 1883.

Sir

I have the honor to report the "Bullion Fund" at the close of business on the 6th inst., at $34.406.117.00 subdivided approximately as follows:

Gold Coin & Bullion	$30.476.00
Silver Dollars	26898.609.27
Silver Coin	4741.259.45
Minor Coin & Bullion	1.835.773.28
Total as above	$34.406.117.00

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant,

Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Oct 9th 1883.

Sir

Herewith I forward Statement of Medal Fund Account, with Vouchers, for the Quarter ending September 30th 1883, showing a balance in favor of the account of $929.84.

Very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Hon Horatio C. Burchard

Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Oct 9th, 1883.

Sir

Herewith please find Coiners Statement of Medals and Proof Coins Manufactured for Quarter ending September 30th 1883, as follows;

No 1 Fine and Standard Gold and Silver used in manufacture of Medals.

No 2. Copper used in Manufacture of Medals.

No 3. Gold Proof Coins

No 4. Silver do

No 5 Gold Medals

No 6 Silver do

No 7 Bronze do

Also Superintendents Report of Medals and Proof Coins, Sold and on hand for the same Quarter, as follows

E. Gold Medals

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Oct 9th, 188

I. Silver Medals
G. Bronze do
C. Gold Proof Coins
F. Silver do

Very respectfully
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon Horatio C Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Octr. 9th 1883

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A. Loudon Snowden

10 : October 3

Sir;

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of one box, said to contain assay Coins, for the third quarter of 1863

Very respectfully

Superintendent

C. H. Bunton Esq
Supt. United States Mint
San Francisco
Cal

10 : Octobr 3

Sir;

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Statements dated Sept. 29th of Checks paid, and find the dates, numbers, and amounts therein reported, to be correct

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon Thomas Corbett
Asst Treas: United States
New York
N.M

10: October 3

Sir;

I enclose herewith for transmittal to the Secretary of the Treasury, Certificate of Deposit of the Assistant Treasurer in this City for $2 81, being the amount received for old material sold during the 3rd. Quarter of the Current year

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant

Superintendent

Wm. H. C. Benchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

9: October 3

Sir;

In conformity with the provisions of section 3504 Revised Statutes, I have the honor to inform you that on the recommendation of the Coiner herein enclosed, I have appointed Mrs ~~Wilson A.~~ Ellie A. Purse, an Adjuster in this Mint at a Compensation of $1.75 per diem - vice Miss A. F. Baker, resigned - to take effect November 1st 1873.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
[signature]
Superintendent

Hon H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

9: October 3

Sir;

In conformity with the understanding had between you, Mr. Eugene D Backam, Chief of the Division of Public Monies, and myself, during my recent visit to Washington, I write to say that I have selected The Centennial National Bank, - one of the public depositories - as the Bank to receive and convert into lawful money, checks received by me on orders for mines Coins

I have the honor to remain

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Superintendent

9. October 3

Sir,

I beg to enclose herewith Certificate of Deposit No. 5824, for $92 cts, being the amount received by the Assayer, as Assay fees, for the 3rd. Quarter of 1883;

Also, Certificate of Deposit No. 5823 for $25 cts, on account of profits on medals, proof Coins, &c. during the same period.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant

Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

9: October 3

Sir:

I have the honor to announce that Miss A. F. Baker, an Adjuster having resigned, her name will be dropped from the rolls on and after the 1st prox.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
[illegible]
Superintendent.

Hon N. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

9: October 3

Sir;

In accordance with instructions contained in your letter of July 2nd 1883, and Sept. 15th inst., the old machinery received from the Charlotte Mint, has been sold, and the proceeds deposited in the United States Treasury

Enclosed please find original Certificate of Deposit for the amount, namely $62 76, for transmittal to the Secretary of the Treasury

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudenslager
Superintendent

Hon. H. R. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

10 : October 1883

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit statements of "Deposits & Purchases of Bullion" here, and of "Deposits of Bullion of Domestic production" during September, ulto.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

Lyndon Smith

Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard

Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C.

Oct. 10th 83

2169 Standy & Connie 7074.84

A. Lowdon Snowden

Please find Cancelled Check
No. 2168.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Oct 10th 1883.

Sir

I have the honor to report the approximate amount of Silver Bullion Purchased for Std. S. Dolls on hand at the close of business this day to be 1.503.790.677 dec — Fine ounces; together with — 300 Local gross ounces unassayed.

Very Respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Approx. Amt. "Coarse Parts" [illegible] during the month & assayed 259.317 216 fine ozs.

" " "Local & Parts" " " " " " 8127 963 " "

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

October 11th 1883

Sir.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of three boxes said to contain Assay coins from your Mint, for the 3rd Quarter 1883.

Very Respectfully

Superintendent

Jas. Crawford, Esq:
Supt Mint of U.S.
Carson City
Nevada.

Pages 27 & 28
tr. to M. L. B.

Octr 12th 1883

2170	Fourth Nat. Bk New York, for a/c J. Warren Merrill Treasurer	47,750 71/
2172	Handy & Crowell	25.000 /

A. Loudon Snowden

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

11 : October 3

Sir;

I have to transmit the following statements:

Charges imposed on Bullion received here during September

Silver melting during same month (and)

Bullion operations in the Melter & Refiners Depart, also for the same period:

Very respectfully

Your obedient Servant

A. Loudon Snowden

Supt

Hon. H. C. Pinchard

Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C.

10/13 3

Treasurer U. S.
Washington
D. C.

Please state what denomination minor Coin you desire

A London Snowden
Supt

Govt Rates

Oct. 13th 3

2171	J. & W. Seligman & Co	$2335.97
2173	Handy & Cromwell	6.752.26

Octr. 13th 83

J & W. Seligman & Co

11th mil 83

50.642 —

50.579.75

$1.115 56.219.39

A Loudon Snowden

Octr 13th 83

J & W. Seligman & Co

11th inst 83

24.421 —
24.385. 41
$1 112 27.116. 58

A London Lawrence

12: October 3

Sir:

I beg leave to call your attention to the fact that we have no rates for the following points to which silver has been ordered to be shipped by the Treasurer of the United States:—

Morenci, Mich. Plattsburg, N.Y.
Strong City, Kansas, Belle Plaine, Kansas, &
Santa Anna, Cal., Spencerville, Ohio.
Cunningham, Mo.,

I further respectfully invite your attention to the following differences between the Table of Distances on file in this Mint, and the rates claimed on the bill by the Adams Express Company, submitting the same for your instructions;

	Mint	Adams
Topeka, Kansas	5.50	5.53
Kansas City, Mo.	5.20	5.27
Washington, Ia.	4.22	4.32
Hudson, Wis.	4.00	4.85
Ripley, O.	2.82	2.83

Very respectfully
your obedient Servant
Hudson Hunter
Superintendent

Hon A. L. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

12: October 63

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose memorandum No. 1635 of Gold Bullion, being for remittance received from the United States Mint at Denver, to be transfered to the Bullion Fund of this Mint;

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. A. A. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

12: October 1883

Sir;

Herewith I enclose memo: No 1635 in duplicate of Gold Bullion, being for remittance No. 4, received from your office, as per letter of advice and memorandum of 1st Oct.

Very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

H. Silver Esq

Assayer in Charge U.S. Mint

Denver

Colo

Mint of the United States at Philad.lphia Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

13. October 3

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit the Report of the Coinage executed here during the week ending this day

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. London Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

13: October 3

Sir;

I have to request that you will have prepared, 500 blanks for "Coinage executed" printed in Copying Ink, as per sample enclosed, as soon as practicable

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

No. 226.

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia

September 29th 1883

Monthly statement of balance of Gold and Silver Bullion in charge of the Weigh Clerk of this Mint at the close of business on the 29th day of September 1883

	Standard Ozs.	Value.
Gold Bullion	1189,947.954	$22,138,566.58
Silver Bullion	2531.23	2,531.23

H. S. Cochran
Weigh Clerk.

Correct:

A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent.

[Ed. 1-17-'83--500.]

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

October 15 3

The Cashier

Will please deliver to the Melter + Refiner for melting + Recoinage, from the Minor Coin Redemption Fund, Five Hundred (500.) Dollars in One cent Copper Coins as per the following authority, Viz: Letter + Telegram of the Director April 24 1873

Do Do Jany 23d 1874

Do Secretary of the Treasury Oct 29 1874

Do Director Dec. 11 1875

Do Do May 29 1878

Do with Enclosures Do Nov 14 1881

Do of approval Treasurer U.S. " 22d 1881

Do Director May 15 1883

L. Landis Saunders
Superintendent

15th Octr 3

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit the following oaths of Office:

John Crawford recently appointed Laborer and
Peter E. Bird " " Machinist

both in the General Department of this Mint

Very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
[illegible]
Superintendent

Hon: H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

15: October 3

Sir

I enclose you a communication received some days since from Mr Joseph Wharton, in relation to supplying 20000 pounds additional, of Nickel, at the same rate paid for the last which was the lowest price ever paid, I believe, for Nickel in this institution.

I am not aware whether the suggestion made by Mr. Wharton is practicable, or not, and submit the matter for your consideration and decision

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant

Superintendent

Hon A. E. Burnhard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

15: October 63

Sir;

The enclosed communication has reference to the action of one of the men on your roll.

Will you be kind enough to exhibit it to him and ask him for a written reply.

Return
Reply, the letter with your reply

Very respectfully
S. Lawrence Saunders

Capt. Banks
Night Watch

10th Mo. 15th 3

2174 Handy & Cronise 12.314.89

A. London Snowden

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Oct 15th 1883

Sir,

I have the honor to report the "Bullion Fund" at the close of business on the 12th inst., at $34 025.886 31 subdivided approximately as follows, viz

Gold Coin	$ 575.674.00
Gold Bullion	26 902. 147. 27
Silver Coin	4 746 963. 46
Silver Bullion	1. 801. 101. 58
Total as above,	$ 34 025. 886 31

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant,

L. Landis Lindsey

Superintendent.

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

15: October 3

Sir;

I have to acknowledge per Registered Mail, one box said to contain Assay Coins from the deliveries of your Mint for the quarter ending Sept: 1883

Very respectfully
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Mr. A. B. Smyth
Sup. U.S. Mint
New Orleans
La

10 Mo. 16d 3

2175 Handy & Cronise 60.000 l

A. Loudon Snowden

17 October 3

Sir;

I have the honor to request that that you will direct the transmission to this Mint as soon as practicable of 2500 of each of the blanks - (Fine Gold bars) enclosed herein.

Please hasten the former requisitions which have been lately made for official blanks

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
L. R. Cowperthwaite
Acting Superintendent

Hon: H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

17: October 3

Sir;

Remittance No. 33, of Gold Bullion from your office, has been received by Express, as per letter of advice and memorandum of the 13th inst.,

Very respectfully

L R Cowperthwaite

Acting Superintendent

Calvin J. Cowles Esq

U.S. Assayer

Charlotte

N.C

10th Mo 17th 83

Handy & Cronise

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L R Cowperthwaite
Agt

10. Mo. 17th 1883

2176	Handy & Cronise	6900
2177	Do.	2.751.32

L. R. Coupenthwait
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THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN

Oct 17th 1883.

Sir

I have the honor to report the approximate amount of Silver Bullion Purchased for Std. S. Dolls. on hand at the close of business this day to be 1.643.192.541 dec Five ounces; together with 1.000 Local gross ounces unassayed.

Very Respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

L. R. Cowperthwaite
Actg Superintendent

Hon Horatio C. Burchard,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Approx. Amt "Treasy Trust's" recd during the month & assayed (to date) 492.659.730 fine 14
" " "Local" & "Parted" " " " " " (" ") 11.679.111 " "

18: Oct

R. E. Preston Esqr.
Mint Bureau
Washington D. C

Please ascertain when Secretary Chandler stops in New York?
Answer

A. Loudon Snowden
Sup: U.S. Mint
Philadelphia
Penn

Gen cate

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

17: Oct. 3

Sir;

I have to inform you that the Confirmation of the transfer of Bolivar Pedle from Laborer in the General Department to Cutter in the Coiner's Department, has been fixed by the Director to take effect from the 9th inst.,

Very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

O. C. Bosbyshell Esqr
Coiner

Oct 18th

2178 Clark, Dodge 160 14,709.56

C. Gordon Lawrence

18: Oct 3

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit statement of silver purchased here from Oct 1st to Oct. 15th 1883

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

19: October 3

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose memo. No. 1700, of Gold Bullion, being for remittance received from the United States Assay Office at Charlotte N.C., to be transferred to this Mint;

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon: Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

19: Oct. 3

Sir; I have the hona to transmit by registered Mail this day Register of Gold & Silver Deposits and Purchases for the 3rd. Quarter of the Current year.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant

Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

19: October 3

Sir;

Herewith I enclose memorandum No. 1700, in duplicate - of Gold Bullion, being for remittance No. 33, received from your office, as per letter of advice and memorandum of 13th inst.

Very respectfully

Linnaeus Rowden

Superintendent

Calvin J. Cowles Esq
U. S. Assayer
Charlotte
N.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

19: October 3

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit State-
ment showing number of ounces of
Bullion operated on, with attendant
expenses, in the Refinery of this Mint dur-
ing, Aug Last

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. A. L. Bouchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Oct 18 — 1883.

My dear Preston

In return for the $8.00 draft forwarded by you, I send herewith, one five dollar gold piece and three one dollar gold pieces, all of the coinage of 1883.

Very truly yours

Linderman

Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Office Director of the Mint
Washington
D C

20: October

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Please have draft for current month forwarded to day if possible

N. Loudon Snowden
Superᵗ U.S. Mint
Washington
D.C.

Gov: rates

20: October 3

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit the Coiner's report of the Coinage executed at this Mint for the week ending this day

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon: H. R. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

20: October 3

Sir:

The following telegram sent this day is hereby made official:

Please have draft for Current month forwarded to day if possible

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant

A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. H. R. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

10th Mo. 20th 1883

2179 J & W. Seligman & Co 80,000

A Loudon Snowden

22: October 3

Sir;

Referring to my letter of the 26th ulto. I would again respectfully state that 20 pair of dies for the Hawaiian coinage are ready for shipment either to the Mint at San Francisco direct, or to your office — which ever you may decide

The draft received is for $200.00

Very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon H. S. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

22nd. Oct. 3

Sir;

I have to request that you will furnish this Mint with a supply of Circulars proclaiming the values in United States money the coins of the world

Very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Hon H. D. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

22: Oct: 3

Sir;

I have the honor to inform you that under section 3504 Revised Statutes I have appointed, Mrs Amanda Bartlett, a resident of this City, Assistant to Chief of Helpers, in the General Department of this Mint, at a compensation of $1.50 per diem, to date from and respectfully submit the same for approval

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Hon H. C. Burchard

Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

10 Mo 22d 83

Clark, Dodge & Co

11th inst 83

50.281.90
50.194.78
111.08 55.756.36

A. London Founder

Oct 22 3

2180	Stanage & Cronise	25.078.	91
2181	Clark, Dodge & Co	41.046.	80
2182	J. & W. Seligman & Co	9866.	64

A. London Snowden

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Oct 22d 1883.

Sir

I have the honor to report the "Bullion Fund" at the close of business on the 20th inst., at $33.948.742.18 subdivided approximately as follows, viz:

Gold Coin	$ 564.926.50
Gold Bullion	27.038.692.77
Silver Coin	4.554.645.82
Silver Bullion	1.780.535.59
Total as above,	$ 33.948.742.18

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

10 Mo. 22d 83

J & W. Seligman & Co

18th inst 83

30.539.60

30.502.22

1 1/2 33.918.47

Haldon Fremont

10 Mo 22d 83

J & W. Seligman & Co

18th inst 83

50.405.50
50.335.74
1.11.15 55.948.17

Louis von Lumbrecht

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Oct 23d, 1883.

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 22d inst, I have to state that the sum of $725.00 deposited on the 9th inst to the credit of the Medal Fund was the amount of Cash in the "Balance on hand" not required for the transaction of business in the Medal Department.

It was intended to cover more than the actual profits of the previous Quarter.

Very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Hon Horatio C. Burchard

Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C.

23: October 3

Sir;

In compliance with the request of Of the Director of the Mint, you will please the following dies for the Calendar year, 1884, to be prepared and transmitted to the Mint at San Francisco, viz:-

Double Eagle	Obverse	20	Reverse	20
Eagle	"	10	"	10
Half Eagle	"	5	"	5
Silver Dollar	"	20	"	20

Very respectfully
A. London Mordecai
Superintendent

Charles E. Barber Esq
Engraver

10 Mo. 23 P 1883

2183 Handy & Connell 72.905 39

A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

24: Oct. 3

Sir;

Acknowledging your communication of the 23rd. inst., I beg to say that in compliance with the suggestion contained therein, the Hawaiian Coinage Dies will be shipped this day to the Superintendent of the Mint at San Francisco,

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
[signature]
Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

24: October 3

Madam;

I have appointed you an Assistant to Chief of Helpers in the General Department of this Mint at a compensation of $1.50 per diem.

I enclose a blank oath of office which you will please execute before a Notary Public and bring with you reporting for duty on Saturday morning the 27th at 9 O'Clock

Very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Mrs. Amanda Bartlett

24: October 8

Sir;

In accordance with instructions received from the Director of the Mint under date of the 23rd inst., you will please prepare for shipment 20 pair of dies of the Hawaiian Coinage and deliver the same to the Express Company for transportation to the Superintendent of the U.S. Mint, San Francisco,

Very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

M. Charles E. Barton

Engraver

24: October 3

My dear Preston;

In reply to your personal letter of the 23rd. inst., asking the number of Trade Dollars purchased as bullion at this Mint from July 1st. 1883, I beg to say that the total amount purchased was $21.194 or 18544 30/100 ozs.

Purchased over the Counter 3302

And delivered under purchase made at the Treasury Departs 17892

Trusting that this information is what you desire;

I remain, very truly yours

A. Loudon Snowden

R. E. Preston Esq
To Mint Bureau
Washington D.C.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Oct 24th 1883.

Sir

I have the honor to report the approximate amount of Silver Bullion [illegible] on hand at the close of business this day to be 1,600,991.555 [illegible] ounces together with [illegible] gross ounces unassayed.

Very Respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

[illegible]

States at Philadelphia,

10 Mo. 25th, 1883

2184 Fourth Nat. Bk. New York, for Credit J. Warren Merrill, Treas. Tr. } $ 52.254.83

L. R. Cowperthwaite
Acy.
Superintendent.

25: Oct. 3

Sir:

I am this morning in receipt of a draft from S. I. Kimball, Supt of the Life Saving Service for $152.43 in payment of bill for Life Saving Medals furnished June 26th.

I beg to respectfully call your attention to my letter of the 28th July in which I informed you that there was an extra charge of $3.30 paid to the jewelers for remounting these medals. As this expense has been paid from the medal fund, I would respectfully request that you recommend its payment, by Mr Kimball.

Yr

The bill for the above extra charge has already been forwarded to your office with the medal fund account for the 3rd quarter of the current Calendar year

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
L R Campbellman
Acting Superintendent

Hon H C Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

25: October 3

Sir:

In compliance with your instructions of the 23rd. inst. I have this day transmitted the following dies to the U.S. Mint at San Francisco for the Hawaiian Coinage:

Dollar	Obverse	5	Reverse	5
Half Dollar	"	5	"	5
Quarter "	"	5	"	5
Eighth "	"	5	"	5

These dies will require the following basins when hard, viz

Dollar	Obverse radii	25	Reverse	20
Half Dollar	" "	18	"	20
Quarter "	" "	18	"	20
Eighth "	" "	15	"	30

H

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
L R Cowperthwaite
Acting Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

25th October 3

Sir;

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd. inst. covering draft No. 202111 to my order for $182.43 "in payment for 3 gold Life-saving Medals, Mounting, and Engraving the same, and furnishing Cases and Ribbons, and prepaying Express Charges thereon."

I beg to call your attention to the fact that my bill for this service was $189.93, or $7.50 more than the amount that you have sent me. This difference is the cost of remounting the medals, and which expense was paid

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

from the medal fund.

Please forward draft for the balance due

Very respectfully
L. R. Cowperthwaite
Acting Superintendent

Mr S. D. Kimball
Gen: Sup: U.S. Life Saving Service
Washington
D.C.

26: October 83

Sir;

I forward herewith Statement of Earnings and Expenditures: Melter & Refiner's Copper-Alloy Account for the 3rd. Quarter of 1883;

Very respectfully
your obedient servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. S. E. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

26: October 3

Sir;

In accordance with instructions received from the Director of the Mint under date 25th inst, you will please prepare for transmittal to the Mint at New Orleans, - for the current calendar year, the following dies: -

6 Standard Dollar, Obverse, $1\frac{15}{16}$ in. in length.
6 " " , Reverse, $2\frac{0}{16}$ " " "

Very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Charles E. Barber Esqr
Engraver

10th Mo. 27th 1883

2085 J & W. Seligman & Co 65.000

A. Loudon Snowden

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

27 : October 1883

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit the Coinage report of the Coinage executed at this Mint for the week ending this day.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Landon Ward
Superintendent

Hon A. E. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

10th Mo. 29th 3

2086	Handy & Crouse	14.120.32
2087	J & W. Seligman & Co.	11.271.87

[illegible]

10th Mo. 29th 83

Handy & Cronise

18th inst 83

100 888. 65

100. 695. 78

$1,1133 112.104. 62

[illegible]

29: Oct. 3

Sir;

In accordance with the request contained in your letter of Oct. 25th. I have this day shipped the following dies to the Superintendent of the U.S. Mint, at New Orleans:

6 Obverse Stand.d Silver dol. 148 to 153 inclusive
6 Reverse " " " . 146 " 151 "
Length of Obverse $1\frac{15}{16}$ inches
Length of reverse $2\frac{3}{16}$ "

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon: H C Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

10th 29th 1883

2188 Zimmermann & Forsberg 8162.22

A. London Snowden

10/30 3

Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Handy & Cronise give the rate for last sale at one ten ninety three (11093) advise from Bureau one ten ninety four (11094). Which is correct. Answer

A. Loudon Snowden
Supt

Govt Rates

Charge Government Rates

Hon. Charles J. Folger
Secretary of the Treasury
Washington D.C.

Am unexpectedly called away to day by illness in family — Will Early next week answer for return of Trade Dollar Matter — It requires careful consideration — Please answer — A. L. Snowden
Supt

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

30: October 3

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose the oath of office of Mrs Amanda Bartlett recently appointed Assistant to Chief of Melters in the General Department of this Mint

Very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Linderman
Superintendent

Hon. A. C. Buchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

30: October 1883

Sir:

The following telegram sent you this day, is hereby made official:

Standard Bronze give the rate for last sale at one ten ninety three (11093) Advice from Bureau one ten ninety four (11094) Which is Correct? Answer.

Very respectfully
your obedient servant
A. London Purdy
Superintendent

Hon. L. F. Bickard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

10th Co. 30d 3

2189	Handy & Cronise	85.000
2190	J & W. Seligman & Co	34.809.90

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30 Oct

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10 Mo. 30 83

J & W. Seligman

& Co.

25 cent 83

50.294. 30

50.229. 88

$1075 55.629. 59

L. R. Coupersthwaite
Acy

10th Mo. 30th 83

J & W. Seligman

& Co.

25th mil 83

20.991.70

20.944.69

1 10 77 23.200.44

L. R. Cooper Newark
Acy

10th Mo. 30th 83

J & W. Seligman

& Co.

25th inst 83

29.151.80
29.108.07
32.251.74

1108

30: October 8
4 London London
[illegible] Seligman

L R Cowperthwaite
Acq

10th Mo. 31st 3

2191 Handy & Cronise 11.432.59

L.R. Cowperthwaite
Acf

31: October 3

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit by Registered mail this day the following coins - reserved from the deliveries of the current month - for special assay:

9 Standard Dollars
40 Dimes

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
L R Cowperthwaite
Acting Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

31: October 3

Sir;

In compliance with the request contained in your letter of the 20th inst. I herewith transmit sample leaves of weigh Clerk's Book of Gold Deposits No. 159 Silver Deposits and Purchases No. 190

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
[illegible]
Act'g Superintendent

Hon. E. O. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

31: October 3

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit the Report of the Coinage executed at this Mint for the month ending this day

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
L R Cooper Lieut
Acting Superintendent

Hon: N.C. Bunchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

31: October 3

Sir;

I have to acknowledge the receipt of packages of forms 53 and 54 @:

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
L. E. Cowperthwaite
Act of Superintendent

Hon: H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

31. October 3

Sir;

I herewith transmit Statement of uncurrent mine coins melted, during the current month

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
S R Cowperthwait
Actg Superintendent

Hon H. C. Bunchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Oct 31st, 1883

Sir

Your letter of the 30th inst, enclosing Transfer Check No 21794 for $250.00, has been received, and a like amount in five cent pieces will be forwarded to First National Bank Newnan, Ga, as requested.

Very respectfully

L. R. Cowperthwaite

Acg Superintendent

Hon H. U. Wyman
Treasurer U. S.
Washington
D. C

31 Octoba 3

Sir;

Please make requisition on the Secretary of the Treasury for the sum of $800 payable from the appropriation for Parting and Refining ~~bullion~~ to meet the probable expenses on that account for the month of November,

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
L R Cowperthwait
Act'g Superintendent

Hon. R. E. Rowland
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

31st Oct 3

Sir:

Please make requisition on the Secretary of the Treasury for the sum of $10.000. from the appropriation for Coinage of Standard Silver dollars to meet the probable expenses on that account for the month of November

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
L R Cowperthwait
Act'g Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

No. 2[illegible]

Mint of the United States.

Philadelphia
October 31st 1883

31st October 1883

557,201.50

4.677,418.62
195,343.79
36,688.00

$5,466,651.91

L R Cowperthwaite
Acf

[Ea. 1-17-83—500]

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Oct 31st 1883.

Sir,

I have the honor to report the "Bullion Fund" at the close of business on the 31st inst., at $33.685.272.94 — subdivided approximately as follows viz

Gold Coin	$ 557.201.50
Gold Bullion	27.049.371.77
Silver Coin	4.218.410.79
Silver Bullion	1.860.288.88
Total as above,	$ 33.685.272.94

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

L. R. Cowperthwaite
Actg Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Oct 31st 1883.

Sir:

I have the honor to report the approximate amount of Silver Bullion Purchased for Std. Dollars on hand at the close of business this day to be 1,646,230.52 dec. Five ounces, together with 200 Local gross ounces unassayed.

Very Respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

L. R. Cowperthwait
Actg Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

approximate Treasury Bullion rec'd during the month to assayed to date 952,654.653 dec fine 9
[illegible] 31,159.674 " "

1st November 3

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit the oath of office of Miss Ellie A. Pierce, lately appointed Adjuster in the Coiners Department of this Mint;

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. London Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. H. R. Linderman
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

11th Mo. 1st 3

2192	Fourth Nat. Bk. N.Y. for Credit J Warren Merrill, Treas.	47.823.48
2193	Handy & Cronise	15.199.56

A. Loudon Snowden

The Director of the Mint, under date of the 29th ult. advised me that my balance in your hands would be increased $1,000,000. As no receipt from you has been received at this time, please advise me by mie in the morning if I may draw, in order to pay Ck. No. 2192, temporarily withheld for such information, the balance in my % being insufficient to pay both Check.

11th Mo, 1st 83

Handy & Cronise

25th mo 83

100.752 49

100.623. 89

$ 1094 111.632 15

Gordon Lumsden

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Nov 1st 1883

Sir:

I have the honor to forward you by to-day's registered mail, my Ordinary, Standard Silver Dollar & Refining expenses account, for the months of August and September 1883.

I am

Very Respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden

Supt

Hon H. R. Linderman

Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

11/2 83

Boston & Colo.

Smelting Co.

25th ulto 83

43.153. 50

43.095. 86

1 1097 47.823. 48

A. Loudon Snowden

2: November 3

Sir;

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of additional table of distances governing the payment of charges for transportation of Silver Coin to the places named therein.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
[illegible]
Superintendent

Hon A. C. Dunham
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

2: Nov. 3

Sir;

I have to request that you will transmit a supply of Synopses of Surveyor's Logs for the use of this Mint, if possible, amended in accordance with the sample blank herein enclosed

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. London Snowden
Superintendent

Hon: A. L. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

2: November 3

Sir;

I beg to return herewith your letter of yesterday, and have respectfully to request, that you will correct the same in so far as it relates to the amount asked for for the expenses of the Coinage of Standard Silver Dollars: said letter stating that my requisition is approved for $10000 for the expenses of the refinery.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. London Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

2: November 3

Sir;

I beg to return herewith Certif: No 5745 for $1.000.000, for the purchase of Silver Bullion, and have to request that you append your signature thereto

Very respectfully

A. London Snowden

Superintendent

Hon. Thomas C. Acton
Asst Treas: United States
New York
N. Y.

Philadelphia Pa.

2: Novemb. 3

Sir;

I return herewith the acknowledgement of the official oath of Thomas F. Goodwin, Watchman, as it is evidently intended for some other Mint, or Assay Office,

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
R. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

2: November 3

Sir:

Remittance No. 34 of Gold Bullion from your office has been received by Express as per letter of advice and memorandum of 31st Oct.

Very respectfully
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Calvin J. Cowles Esq
U.S. Assayer
Charlotte
N.C

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Nov. 2d, 1883.

The Cashier

Will please deliver to the Melter & Refiner (for melting and Recoinage) from the Minor Coin Redemption fund Five Hundred (500) Dollars in 1¢ Copper Coins as per the following authority Viz:

Letter / Telegram of	Director	April 24th 1873
Do	Do	Jany 23d 1874
Do	Secretary of the Treasury	Oct 29th 1874
Do	Director	Dec. 11th 1875
Do	Do	May 29th 1878
Do with enclosure	Do	Nov. 14
Do of Approval	Treas. U.S.	Nov. 22d
Do	Director	May 15

A. London Mint
Superintendent

November 3rd. 3

Sir.

I desire to direct your attention to what I esteem a very serious matter in connection with the dies used at the Mint at San Francisco.

Some of the dies reclaimed from that institution, were recently found, on examination, to have been tampered with and altered. By a careful personal investigation I find that in one of the Eagles, the ribbon has been cut deeper at the ends, and in the centre, where the word "in" in God we trust is placed. The outer edge of the eagles' tail has been made deeper, also some of the feathers on the left leg. The Half Eagles' changes are in the same direction as the Eagles', only they have been carried to a greater extent, as most of the

leaves in the Olive Branch have been cut deeper, and a stem has been added to a leaf which does not properly belong thereto.

The only reason that I can assign for making these alterations, is to relieve the man who finishes the dies from that watchful care which should govern him in his work. To avoid basining out,— as we term it— in finishing the dies, he has deepened the work.

I need not say that the attempt of any one to change or alter the dies of the United States, after they have left the hands of the Engraver, who is the person lawfully appointed to procure them, is in the highest degree objectionable, if not worse. Uniformity in design and in execution is essential

to a proper coinage. The dies for all the Mints are produced from the same hubs, and should not be changed in the slightest degree after leaving the hands of the Engraver. The authority to change the dies in any one particular, would give authority to change in any particular, which you can readily see, should not be permitted.

If I were to examine a coin struck from the dies under consideration, and discover the alterations to which I have referred, I should at first blush suppose it was a counterfeit.

This brings me back to the expression of an opinion I have long entertained: that the dies for all the Mints, should be hardened and finished in this institution, before they are for=

warded, as is the case of those for the Mint at New Orleans. Those for Carson City are finished, except hardening, and some years since trouble arose from the fact that the Coiner at that Mint attempted to use them without their being hardened.

If the sizes are given, we can produce the dies, completed in all respects ready for use; and I therefore would recommend that the attention of the Superintendent of the San Francisco Mint be directed to these alterations to which I have referred, in such a manner as to prevent any future tampering with the dies; and secondly, that instructions be given to the Engraver of this Mint to have the dies of all the Mints

(4.)

completed, (hardened and polished,) before they are delivered to the operative officers for use.

I am Very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant,
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent.

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington, D. C.

3: Nov. 3

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit statement of silver purchased at this Mint from Oct 16th to Oct. 31st 1883;

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant

Superintendent

Hon. S. C. Bullard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

3: Novem. 3

Sir;

From the report of the Assayer of the Mint Bureau, received this morning, upon the weight and fineness of certain Standard Dollars issued from this Mint, it was found that in delivery No. 41, there was one piece 4/10 of a grain above the tolerance for weight.

I desire to call your special attention to this fact, in order that you may instruct the employees under you to be more vigilant in the exercise of their duties

Very respectfully,

A. Louson Brown

Superintendent

O. C. Bosbyshell Esq
Comer

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

3: November 3

Sir;

In reply to your letter of the 2nd. inst. in regard to the semi-annual requisition for Certificates of Gold Deposit, for the use of this Mint, for the 6 months ending Dec: 31: 1883, I have to state, that at the time that requisition was made it was not believed that the stock on hand would be exhausted, and it therefore became necessary for me to telegraph you yesterday for an additional supply.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Linderman
Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philad[illegible]
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

3: Novem. 3

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose report of the Coinage executed at this Mint during the past week

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon: A. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Nov 5th, 1883.

Sir

Your letter of the 3d inst enclosing Transfer Check No 21802 for $1000.00, has been received and, in compliance with your request, a like amount in five cent pieces will be forwarded to you on the 6th inst.

Very respectfully

A. Loudenslager

Superintendent

Hon A. U. Hyman
Treasurer U. S.
Washington
D. C

5. Novem. 3

Sir;

I have the honor to inform you that the following dies have been this day sent to the United States Mint at San Francisco, in partial fulfilment of instructions contained in your letter of the 23rd Oct:— for the Calendar year 1884:—

Double Eagle	10	Obverse	No.	1	to 10 inclusive
" "	10	Reverse	"	1	10 "
Eagle	10	Obverse	"	1	10 "
"	10	Reverse	"	1	10 "
Half Eagle	5	Obverse	"	1	5 "
" "	5	Reverse	"	1	5 "
Standard Dollar	10	Obverse	"	1	10 "
" "	10	Reverse	"	1	10

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
S. Louson Morrison
Superintendent

Hon H C Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

5: November 3

Sir;

In reply to your letter of the 3rd. I would state that warrants for the Ordinary Expenses 57 a/, for which requisition was made, are issued in the institution for the purpose of preventing parties who are collecting the bills, from altering the amounts, after one having been approved and before payment by the Cashier.

They are not however sent away to the Department but are kept on file in this Mint

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Pumbard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Dec. 3

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose memorandum, No. 1804, of Gold Bullion, being for remittance received from the United States Assay office, Charlotte, N.C., to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint;

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. London Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. H.C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

6. November 3

Sir.

Herewith I enclose memo: No. 1804, in duplicate of Gold Bullion being for remittance No. 34, received from your office, as per letter of advice and memorandum of 31st Oct.,

Very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Palmer Cooles Esqr
U.S. Assayer
Charlotte
N.C.

6: November 3

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit Statement of Silver Melting at this Mint from 1st to 31 October, ult.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. London Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

11th Mo. 6th 1883

2194 Zimmermann & Forsay for $11.838.67
2195 Handy & Cronise $46.259.32

A. Landon Snowden

7: November

Hon. John T. Knox
Controller of the Currency
Washington D.C.

When will the Secretary
return to his office? Please
answer

A. London Snowden
Superintendent
U.S. Mint Philad

Sir

7: November 3

Sir;

Remittance No. 5 of Gold & Bullion from your office has been received by Express, as per letter of advice and memorandum of the 31st ultto:

Very respectfully
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

H. Silver Esq
Assayer in Charge
U.S. Mint
Denver
Colo

7: November 3

Sir;

I beg to enclose herewith, Warrant, form No. 51 A, as requested in your letter of the 6th inst:

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
[illegible]
Superintendent

Hon: H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

7th Novem. 3

Sir;

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official.

When will the Secretary return to his office?

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
[illegible]
Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Nov. 7th 3

Sir.

As the stock of silver bullion on hand for the ~~purchase~~ Coinage of subsidiary coin, will be about exhausted, after payment of orders received from the Treasurer this morning, I beg to request that you will authorize me to purchase such amount of silver for the coinage as may be necessary to meet future orders.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant,
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

San Francisco November 3

Sir;

Your reference of the 5th inst. of the letter of Kountz Bros. of the 3rd inst., in regard to the shipment of 500 dollars in dimes to Los Angeles County Bank, is received and in reply, I have to state that the said Dimes were forwarded from this Mint on the 5th inst. and without expense to the bank;

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. Louden Snowden
Superintendent

Hon: A. U. Wyman
Treasurer of the United States
Washington
D.C

11th Mo. 7th 3

2196 J. & H. Seligman & Co 6.713 49

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Nov 7 1883

Sir

I have the honor to report the approximate amount of Silver Bullion Purchased for Std Silver Dolls on hand at the close of business this day to be 1,778,133 690 dec ~~[illegible]~~ Fine ounces, together with 36000 Foreign 600 Local gross ounces unassayed.

Very Respectfully

Your obedient servant,

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Hon Horatio C. Burchard,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

approx amount Foreign Bulls recd during the month & assayed to date 164,836 [illegible] fine ozs
" " Local & Parted " " " " [illegible] " "

8: November

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Please inform me by mail what the quota of dollars for this Mint, for the current month, will be

A. Loudon Snowden
Supt. U.S. Mint Philada

Gov. rates

S. Norris. 3

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 4th inst., I beg to enclose herewith 2 Quarter Dollars of the year 1882 uncirculated

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
S. Landon Norris
Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Phila: November 3

My dear Mr Acton;

It will afford me great pleasure to furnish you the One dollar pieces which you ask for in your letter of the 7th inst. as soon as I receive your remittance I will forward the Coin.

What do you think of old Pennsylvania, anyhow?

Very truly Yours

S. London Tenney

11 Mo 8th 83

J & W. Seligman & Co

1st 83

26.757.50
26.731.32
$1.1085 29.631.67

A. Loudon Snowden

11th 8th 83

Bastnet Cobb. Smelt-
ing Co

1st inst 83

36.016
35.966.40
$1.1095 39.904.72

Gordon Murden

11th Ma 8th 83

J & W. Seligman & Co

1st 83

28.993. 80
28.956. 81
1.108 32.084. 15

A. London Murdock

11th Mo. 8th 83

Zimmermann & Forshay

25th rec'd 83

19.296.—
18.018.82
20.000.89

$1.11

Moses Snowden

11th Mo. 8th 3

2177 (Fourth Nat. Bk
N.Y. 39.904 72

11th Ho 9th 3

2198 Standing Cronie 39508.22

A London Murder

8: November 3

Sir:

The following telegram, sent this day is hereby made official —

Please inform me by mail, what the quota of dollars for this Mint for the Current month, will be

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
[illegible]
Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

9: November 3

Sir;

The number of silver Dollars to be coined at this Mint during the current month, has been fixed by the Director at 1.050.000,

Very respectfully

[illegible]

Superintendent

C. C. Bossbyshell Esq
Coiner

9: November 3

Sir;

The number of Silver dollars to be coined at this Mint during the Current month is hereby fixed at 1.050.000

Very respectfully

[illegible]

Superintendent

James C. Booth Esqr
Melter & Refiner

8: November 3

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose, for transmittal to the Secretary of the Treasury, Certificates of Deposit of the Assistant Treasurer, here, as follows:-

No. 5841, for $975.89, deposited on account of Refining Charges

No. 5842 " $68.06 ditto ditto miscellaneous charges

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

P: November 3

Sir;

In conformity with the provisions of Section 3504 Revised Statutes, I have the honor to inform you that on the recommendation of the Coiner herein endorsed, I have appointed Mrs Pauline M. Hazlett, an Adjuster in this Mint at a compensation of $1 75/100 per diem, to take effect upon confirmation,

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudenslager
Superintendent

Hon A. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

9: November 83

Sir;

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th inst. approving my bullion accounts for the 2nd. Quarter 1883.

I note your objections relative to rendering these accounts in monthly divisions, and will hereafter combine the monthly entries in such a way as to obtain the same results.

My motive for rendering said monthly divisions, was to comply more perfectly with what seemed to be your wishes, seeing that you had furnished me with form No. 232, "Monthly

"statement of Balances of Bullion (and)"
"Coin belonging to, and condition of the"
"Bullion accounts, as appears from"
"the books of the Mint at the close of"
"business &c &c"

It may be necessary to amend the form of "Deposit & Purchase" and "Unpaid Deposit accounts", which, when done, I hope will be satisfactory.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
[illegible]
Superintendent

Hon H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

9: November 3

Sir:

Herewith I enclose memo: No 1837 in duplicate, of Gold Bullion, being for remittance No. 5, received from your office, as per letter of advice and memorandum of 31st Oct.

Very respectfully

Superintendent

N. Silver Esq
Assayer in Charge, U.S. Mint,
Denver
Colo.

9: November 3

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose memo. No: 1837 of Gold Bullion, being for remittance received from the United States Mint at Denver, Colo., to be transferred to the Bullion Fund at this Mint.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

9: November 3

Sir;

I have to acknowledge the receipt of 2 packages of Reports on Condition of Bullion Fund, and Reports on Silver Bullion Purchased;

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Lorenzo Gardner
Superintendent

Hon H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

9: November 1883

Sir;

I have received and examined your statement of my account with your office from Oct. 2nd to 30th inclusive, and find the same to agree with my records, the items being correct:

Very respectfully

Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Hon: Thomas C. Acton
Ass't Treas: U.S.
New York
N.Y.

Note. Please send supply of blank Letter head for this form.

10. November 3

Sir;

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th inst. making inquiry in relation to the shipment of Coins from this Mint to the Los Angeles County, and Los Angeles National Bank, of Los Angeles, California.

In reply, I have to state that on the 4th August last 500 dollars in Coins were forwarded to the Los Angeles County Bank, on letter No. 3925; and on Oct. 2nd., 500 dollars in Coins were forwarded to the Los Angeles National Bank on letter No. 4079.

The Agent of the Adams Express

Company, in this institution, informs me that the dimes intended for the Los Angeles County Bank were delivered to the Los Angeles National Bank, through a blunder of the Agent of the Express Company in that City.

Very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
L. R. Cowperthwaite
Acting Superintendent

Hon. A. W. Wyman
Treasurer of the United States
Washington
D.C.

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

10th November 1863

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit Statements of "Bullion operations" and "Gold Melting" during October ult.

Very respectfully

Your obedient Servant

L. R. Cowper Lunate

Acting Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

10: Novem. 3

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit the report of the Coinage executed at this Mint for the week ending this day

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
L. R. Cowperthwaite
Acting Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

10: November 3

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit Statement of Charges imposed on Bullion received here during October ult.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

L. R. Cowperthwaite

Acting Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

10. November 1883

Sir;

The table of distances received from the department governing the rates of transportation on Silver Dollars gives the amount to:

Concord S.C., $2.20 while the list of the Express Co., makes it $2.25; and to

Fulton, Arkansas, $4.29, while the Express Co., makes it, $6.34

Will you have the kindness to inform me which of these rates are correct, so that I may approve the bills for payment,

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

L. R. Cowperthwaite

Acting Superintendent

Hon. H. F. Beauchamp
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

11th Mo. 12th 1883

2199 J. & W. Seligman & Co 50.653 75

S. London Secretary

12: Novem. 3

Sir;

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of package of Certificates of Gold Deposits, No 14. a.,

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. London Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. N. Bouchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Nov 12th 1883

Sir,

I have the honor to report the "Bullion Fund" at the close of business on the 13th inst., at $34.428.274.14 subdivided approximately as follows, viz:

Gold Coin	980.476.00
Gold Bullion	26.626.077.27
Silver Coin	4.828.661.98
Silver Bullion	1.993.038.89
Total as above, $	34.428.274.14

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard,
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

12: November 3

My dear Mr Acton,

I send by to day Express, marked "free", 100 gold dollars, as requested by you.

Trusting that they will reach you, and meet your wants

I remain as ever

Very truly yours

Thomas Corwin

Hon Thomas C. Acton
U.S. Asst. Treasurer
New York
N.Y.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

12: November 1883

Sir;

The following transfers in the Coinage Department have been asked for by the Officer in Charge to take effect December 1st, to wit:-

J. F. Wayser, transferred from Annealing Furnaces @ $3.00 a day to the Rolls @ $2.00,

J. W. Binker, transferred from the Rolls at $2.00 per day to Annealing Furnaces @ $3.00, per day

I trust that these transfers may meet your approval

Very respectfully,
Your obedient Servant
A. London Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Bunchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

11th No. 13th 3

2200 Handy & Crouse 48.000

A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

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: 14 : November

Hon: A. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Have received offer of twenty five thousand (25000) ounces at one ten ninety five (1.10.95) and Twenty five thousand (25000) ounces at one ten ninety eight (1.10.98) from Seligman & Co: and fifty thousand ~~dollars~~ ounces (50000) at one eleven (1.11) from Standy & Cronise, for

subsidiary coin Please reply by to night's mail.

H. Louden Snowden
Sup: U.S. Mint
Philadelphia

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14: Novem. 3

Sir;

As requested in your letter of yesterday, I enclose herewith recommendation of the Coiner for the transfers of J. F. Weyser from Annealer to Roller, and of J. W. Binker from Roller to Annealer, intentionally omitted from my letter of the 12th inst.

As these are not new appointments, it was not deemed necessary to enclose it:

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
[illegible]
Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

14: November 3

Sir;

The following telegram sent this day is hereby made official,

Have received offer of twenty five thousand (25000) ounces at one ten ninety five (1.10.95) and twenty five thousand (25000) ounces at one ten ninety eight (1.10.98) from Seligman & Co, and fifty thousand (50000) ounces at one eleven (1.11) from Stanley & Comica, for subsidiary coin. Please reply by tonights mail,

Very respectfully

Your obedient Servant

[illegible]

Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard

Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C.

14th November 3

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose Statement showing number of ounces of Bullion operated on in the refinery of this Mint during December

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. London Ferguson
Superintendent

Hon A. A. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

11th Mo 14s 3

3801	Handy & Cromwell	9544.06
3802	J & W. Seligman & Co	52.567.91

Gordon Snowden

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Sir

I have the honor to report the approximate amount of Silver Bullion on hand at the close of business this day to be 1.794.076.012 fine ounces, together with gross ounces unassayed.

Very Respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

15: Novem.

Col A. L. Snowden

Sup. Mint

Haverford College Penna

Intelligence this moment received from Mrs Le Conte of the death of her husband. She wishes to see you

L. R. Cowperthwaite

Acting Supt.

Gov. Rate

11th Co. 15th 83

J & W. Seligman

& Co.

8th inst 83

12.634.60

12.621.97

$1.109 13.997.76

L R Cowperthwaite
Ag

11th Mo. 15th 83

J & W. Seligman & Co.

8th inst 83

29.596.20
29.566.60
$1.1085 32.774.58

L R Cowperthwaite
Ag

11th Co 15th 83

J & W. Seligman

1 Co

8th inst 83

51.018.30

50.947.22

1108 56.449.52

L R Cowperthwaite
Ag

14: November 3

Sir;

As requested in your letter of the 12th. inst. I enclose herewith a Statement showing, number of Standard Dollars paid at this Mint from Jan: 1st. 1882 to Oct. 31st. 1883

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
L. Eckfeldt
Acting Superintendent

Hon. H. R. Linderman
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

15: November 3

Sir;

Remittance No. 35 of Gold Bullion for your office has been received per Express, as per letter of advice and memorandum of Nov. 12th.,

Very respectfully

S. R. Cowperthwait

Acting Superintendent

Calvin J. Cowles Esqr
U.S. Assayer
Charlotte
N.C.

15th November 3

Sir;

As requested in your letter of the 14th I have forwarded to day 25 Copies of Form 232 to the Superintendent of the U.S. Assay Office at New York

Very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
S.R. Cowperthwait
Acting Superintendent

Hon. H.C. Pundan
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

15. November 3

Sir;

I beg to hand you herewith Warrant No. 70 Ordinary Expenses of your Mint in favor of Orr & Hess Agts for $300.00 received with your letter of Nov. 8th, which warrant I have had duly signed by him and have handed him the draft enclosed by you

Very respectfully
S. R. Crawfordshaw
Acting Superintendent

James Crawford Esq.
Supt U.S. Mint
Carson City

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

15: November 3

Sir;

Enclosed please find duplicate memorandum 1132 as requested in your letter of 9th inst.

Very respectfully

L.R. Cowperthwait

Acting Superintendent

Calvin J. Cowles Esq.
U.S. Assayer
Charlotte
N.C.

15: Novem 3

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose statements of Gold & Silver workings in the Coiner's Department during September

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
S.R. Crawford
Actg Superintendent

Hon A.E. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

11th Mo, 15th 3

3804 Fourth Nat. Bk
Ny. for Credit J
Warren Merrill
Treasurer

47,070.24

L R Cowperthwaite
Ag

11th Mo 15th 83

Boston & Colo. Smelt-
ing Co
8th mid 83

42.480
42.424.73
1.10 95 47.070.24

L.R. Cowperthwaite
Acy

Philadelphia

31st October 1883

Monthly Report of Gold and Silver Bullion in charge of Mr. [illegible] at the close of business on the 31st

October 3

1,190,503.471 22.148.901.77

4285.36 4285.36

H. S. Cochran

[illegible]

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Nov. 16th 3

Sir.

Under the Provisions of Sec. 3502 Revised Statutes I have appointed Mr. Walter E. Penrose of Philada. Pa. as an Assistant in the General Department of the Mint at a Compensation of $4.00 per diem, and respectfully submit the same for your approval.

I am, Very Respy.

Horace Landreth
Supt

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

11th Mo. 16th 3

3805	Handy & Cronise	23.862.50
3806	Do	48.000.—

A Loudon Snowden

(Enclosed please find Cancelled Check No. 3803.)

16. November 3

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose for transmittal to the Secretary of the Treasury, Certificate of Deposit No. 5876 of the Assistant Treasurer in this City, for $200.000, on deposited on account of Minor Coinage profits.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon Horatio Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

16: November 8

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose memorandum No 1878 of Gold Bullion, being for remittance received from the United States Assay Office at Charlotte, to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint;

Very respectfully

[illegible]
Superintendent

Hon A. E. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

16. November 3

Sir;

Remittance No. 5 of Gold Bullion from your office has been received by Express, as per letter of advice and memorandum of 12th inst.

Very respectfully
A. London Snowden
Superintendent

Elliot C. Jewett
U.S. Assayer
St Louis
Mo

16. Novem. 3

Sir;

Remittance No. 36, of Gold Bullion from your office, has been received by Express as per letter of advice and memorandum of the 13th inst.

Very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Calvin J. Cowles Esqr
U.S. Bryan
Charlotte
N.C.

16: Novem 5

Sir;

I have to announce that the transfers of T. F. Weyser from Annealer to Coiner's Department and of T. W. Bruker from Coiner's Department to be Annealer, has been approved to take effect from the 1st. prox.

Very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

C. C. Borsbyshell Esq

Coiner

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

16: November 1883

Sir;

Herewith I enclose memorandum No. 1878, in duplicate, of Gold Bullion being for remittance No. 35 received from your office, as per letter of advice and memorandum of the 12th inst.

Very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Calvin J Cowles Esq
U.S. Assayer
Charlotte
N.C.

11th Mo. 16th 83

Handy & Cromie

1st mil 83

152.569.39

150.649.58

$1.097

167.175.83

A. London Snowden

16. November 3

My dear Mr. Secretary,

I am in receipt of your very kind favor of the 14th inst., and in reply beg to say that the manuscripts I sent you should be corrected so as to read, "5/8 have gone abroad", instead of "4/5". The latter estimate was that of the manuscripts you forwarded me, and in my judgment was an error. It crept in in a mysterious way in transcribing my notes and my attention was not directed to it on rëexamination.

The estimate I make is that there were about 30.000.000 of the Trade dollars that went abroad, and, say, 6.000,000,

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remained at home. This estimate is based upon the issue of the Trade dollars by the Mints from the time the circulation of this Coin commenced. I do not think there has been any large return of Trade Dollars from abroad, nor do I anticipate that there will be many returned under the provisions of the proposed act for the reasons given in my former letter and memorandum furnished you.

This opinion is based upon the fact, not only of the large number exported to India from China, and melted in the Mints there, as well

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as the vast number that must have been melted in China, from the over-valuation of the Coin as compared with the Mexican and Spanish Dollar with which it circulated current; but also from the fact that the inducements to import into the United States when the Trade Dollar circulated at par, for several years with other money was sufficient to bring back to the United States all that were in condition to be imported.

Of Course you will readily see that any estimate made upon this subject, is liable to modification

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by subsequent information. But from all the data that I can obtain – and I have given the subject a great deal of attention – I do not think we need anticipate any return of this Coin from abroad. Indeed my idea is that there are but few of them in existence out of the United States – how many I am not able to say

I think it would be rash in an official paper to do more than give estimates based upon such facts, as are in our possession, as I attempted to do in the memoranda furnished

you. No definite number of dollars should be stated as likely to be presented for redemption for fear the calculation would not be sustained by subsequent experience.

This much I think is due to prudence, although I am quite satisfied in my own mind that the number presented will fall considerably short of 10.000.000 of dollars. That will embrace all now in the United States, & that can be imported for conversion. If any grave doubts are entertained on this point, a limitation of authority to

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Coverts into Standard dollars, should be made to 3 or at most 6 months. This would obviate the danger of importation of any large amount from abroad, although, as I before stated I am satisfied that there are but few abroad in existence, that are likely to be brought into the United States.

Here is one point I neglected to mention in my former communication and that is, that of the Trade dollars that remained in the United States, a very large number were undoubtedly melted and converted into plate, used in the arts &c. I

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know that between the years 1870 and 1873 nearly 4.000.000 of the old Standard Dollars were thus used so that it is safe to presume that perhaps 1 or 2 millions were thus taken out of circulation.

Trusting that this explanation may meet your wishes, and with an expression of my desire to furnish you any other data or information in my power.

I remain very sincerely
Your friend and obedient servant
A. Loudon Snowden

Hon: C. J. Folger
Secretary of the Treasury
Washington
D.C.

11th Co. 17th 3

3807 Handy & Cronise 5774.06

Landon Thunder

16. November 3

Sir;

It becomes my painful duty to inform you of the death of Dr. John L. LeConte, which took place yesterday at 1 O'clock, p.m. at his late residence in this City.

Dr. LeConte, as you are aware was Chief Clerk, in this institution, from April 2nd 1879, until June 2nd. 1882., when failing health rendered it necessary to appoint a successor in that position, since which he has been borne on the rolls as book keeper.

Dr. LeConte in scientific attainments was second to no man

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in the service of the Government. He descended from a family of scientists and was worthy in all respects of the high example set by them.

His father Major John E. Le Conte, of the Corps of Engineers of the United States Army was one of the most distinguished Engineers and scientists of his day, leaving on the monuments of his skill some of the finest public works of the Country which were designed and constructed under his direction. Among these may be named Fortress Monroe, the defenses at Old Point Comfort; the

defences in New York Harbor &c, besides other works in South Carolina, Florida, and Georgia. He was known the world over as one of the most eminent and accurate naturalists of his time. His brother Robert Le Conte, a native of Georgia, was considered, in his day, among scientific men, as the equal of his distinguished brother in other branches of science.

The late Dr Le Conte was the best informed man on all subjects relating to science, invention, art, or literature, it has ever been my pleasure to meet. His memory was

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marvellous — a complete storehouse of facts and information, on every subject within the wide range of culture.

As a man, he was the embodiment of personal honor and integrity: as a husband and father, tender and loving: as a friend, loyal and true: as a citizen patriotic and self-sacrificing.

His departure is a loss to the service, to science, and to his wide circle of friends, which it is impossible to over-estimate.

I desire to make this brief

reference to his virtues, and regard them as a feeble expression of my estimate of his worth;

I have the honor to be
Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. London Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Deuchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

57

17. November 3

Sir;

Will you have the kindness to forward as soon as possible the book of Receipts and Deliveries, for the use of the Melter & Refiner of this Mint, for which requisition was made some 6 or 8 weeks ago, as his present stock is nearly exhausted

Very respectfully,
Your obedient Servant
Gordon Browne
Superintendent

Hon. N. L. Buchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

17. Novem. 3

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit the report of the Coinage of this Mint for the week ending this day;

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

17. November 3

Sir;

I have to request that you will have made for the Cashier of this Mint as soon as practicable, a blotter ruled and headed as per sample page enclosed, and to contain, say 320 pages

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. A. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Phila. 19th 1883

Sir.

I beg to enclose herewith the oath of office of Miss Pauline M. Haylett, lately appointed an adjuster in this Mint at a compensation of $1.75 per diem.

Very Respectfully
A. London Snowden
Supt

Hon. H. L. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

11th Mo. 19th 1883

3808 Handy & Connise 40.000/

A. Loudon Snowden

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Nov 19th 1883.

Sir

I have the honor to report the "Bullion Fund" at the close of business on the 17th inst., at $34.406.550.53 subdivided approximately as follows viz

Gold Coin,	$ 1.263.504.00
Gold Bullion,	26.492.398.77
Silver Coin,	4.658.289.83
Silver Bullion	1.992.360.93
Total as above,	$ 34.406.550.53

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant,

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

11th Mo. 3

Sir

I enclose herewith Original Certificate of Deposit No. 5847 for $508.84 being the profit by Recoinage of Certain Mexican & Mutilated Silver Dollars received from the Treasurer U.S. on Transfer Orders Nos. 12.914 & 10.957.

Very Respectfully

[illegible]

Supt.

Hon H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

11th Mo. 20th 8

Sir.

I beg to enclose herewith the oath of Office of Walter E. Penrose, appointed an Assistant in the General Department of this Mint at a compensation of $4.00 per diem

I am

Very Respectfully

Monson Penrose

Supt.

Hon H C Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

November 20th 8

Sir.

I have the honor to direct your attention to the fact that I am in receipt of very many orders from different parts of the country, as far west as San Francisco, – but generally from New York, – for Gold Dollars. And further, that it has come to my knowledge that these coins are used by Jewelers and others in the manufacture of what are called "bangles." As I presume there is a large amount of this coin in the Treasury of the United States, and as the coin is not intended for circulation: and further, as this Mint is running after hours to meet the current demands made upon it for Standard Dollars, Minor Coins, &c., I write to know whether in your judgment it

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

is or would be wise or proper for me to employ the force in manufacturing the dollars, in view of the circumstances named.

I am further informed that a large premium is paid for these coins, and am of opinion that the orders come from persons intending to profit by the sale of the same.

My judgment is against a further issue at the present time; but if this does not meet your approval, I would respectfully recommend that a sufficient number be at once struck to meet all demands, and thus check the speculators.

I am Very Respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

11th Mo 20th

3809	J & W. Seligman & Co	34.493.54
3810	Handy & Cromie	18.335.17
3811	Do	37.000.—

A. Loudon Snowden

11/21 3

Treasury D.

Washington DC.

Please wire me the Correct sum payable on Silver Letter twenty six seven eighty five (26785)

A. Loudon Snowden

Supt

Geo. Rate

November 21st 3

Sir.

In accordance with the enclosed written requests of the Melter and Refiner, the following transfers have been made by me, and are respectfully submitted for your approval; to take effect from the 1st proxima:-

Hugh Hawkins from Melter at $3. per day, to Helper at $2.90 per day.

Edward Cobb, Jr. from Helper at $2.90 per day, to Melter at $3.

Very Respectfully

S. R. Cowperthwait

Acg. Superintendent.

Hon. H. C. Burchard,
Director of the Mint
Washington, D. C.

Nov. 21st 3

Sir.

I enclose herewith mem. No. 1891 in duplicate of Gold Bullion received from your Office, per Shipment Invoice No. 36.

Very Respectfully
S R Cowperthwait
Asst Supt

Calvin J. Cowles Esq.
Assayer in Charge
U.S. Assay Office
Charlotte N.C

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

November 21st, 1883.

Sir.

Will you do me the favor to send by Express, one of the punches as in use some time since, for milling the inner edge of the Silver Dollar collars. If you have one partially worn it will answer my purpose. I will return it, if you so desire, after having made an examination of it.

Will you also be kind enough to state if you are now using the punch for milling your collars, or if you are milling them in the lathe with a knurl.

Very Respectfully

L. R. Cowperthwait

Acf. Superintendent.

Dr. A. M. Smythe,
Supt. Mint of U.S.
New Orleans, La.

Nov. 21st 3

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose herewith Mem. No. 1891, Gold Bullion received from U.S.A. Office, Charlotte, N.C. valued at $3,229.61 - Also Mem. No. 1892, Gold Bullion received from U.S.A.O. St. Louis, Mo. valued at $7,704.93 - All of which bring for transfer to the U.S. Bullion Fund.

Very Respectfully
L.R. Cowperthwait
Acj. Supt

Hon. H.C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Nov. 21st. 3

Sir.

I enclose herewith Memo. No. 1892 in duplicate, being for Gold Bullion received from your Office, per Shipment No. 5.

Very Respectfully
L R Cowperthwaite
Acg. Supt.

Eliot C. Jewett,
Assayer in Charge
U.S. Assay Office
St. Louis. Mo.

11th Mo. 21st 83

Standard Consult

8th inst 83

101.320.90

101.026.61

$1.1077 112.109.23

L R Cowper & Hewitt
Acy

11th Mo 21st 83

Handy & Cromie

1st inst 83

152.569.32
150.649.58
$1 1097 167.175.83

L. R. Cowperthwaite
Acy

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

November 21st, 1883

My Dear Sir

In compliance with your request of the 19th inst. I have sent you today by Adams Express. C.O.D. 15 silver and minor coin proof sets. and 15 proof Trade Dollars all at their face value. Uncirculated half and quarter dollars of 1883 will not be coined until the latter part of next month and for that reason cannot be furnished until that time.

Very Truly Yours

L.R. Cowperthwait

Acting Supt

Hon Thos: C. Acton

Ass't Treas U.S.

New York

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

November 21st, 1883

My Dear Sir

In compliance with your request of the inst and your remittance of $5.30 I send you today by the Adams Express

2	Half dollars	of	1878
3	"	"	1879
3	"	"	1881
7	Dimes	"	1879
6	"	"	1881

in all $5.30. the amount of your draft. The other dates you call for we are not able to furnish -

Yours Very Truly

L R Cowperthwaite

Actg Supt:

R. E. Preston Esq

Mint Bureau

Treasury Dept

Washington D. C.

18th Mo. 21st 83

Supt.

J & W. Seligman
approved

& Co

14th mid 83

25.646.89
25.610.50
$1078 28.423.70

L. R. Cowperthwaite
Agt

11th Mo. 21st 83

Submitted

J. & W. Seligman & Co.
Approved

14th inst 83

25.274. 20
25.247. 63
28.014. 46

#1075

S. R. Crosthwait
Act.

11/21 3

Treasurer U.S.
Washington D.C.

Number given on your telegram in reply to mine of this date is twenty six seven eighty. (26780) Do you not mean twenty six seven eighty five.

Answer - Important

A. Loudon Snowden
Supt

Chg Govt

Nov 21 3

3812	Handy & Harman	4824.70
3813	J. & W. Seligman & Co	21.944.62

L. R. Comptroller
Actg

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

March 21st, 1893.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount of "Silver Bullion Purchased for Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close of business this day is 1,752,912,399 fine ounces, and 5700 Local fine ounces unassayed.

Also the amount of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and "Foreign Silver" received during the month and assayed, to date, to be as follows, viz:

Treasury Purchases 584,087.562 Fine Ounces.

Domestic and Foreign " 520.172 " "

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

S. R. Cowperthwait

Supt.

Hon. HORATIO C. BURCHARD,

Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

16-91-93—500.]

November 22 3

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will please make requisition on the Public Printer for 500 blank notices of the Assay at the Mint Bureau of Coins reserved for that purpose. They should be ruled as per enclosed sample, to correspond with your Assayer's monthly report. We shall need them in the course of the next thirty days.

Very Respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
L. R. Cowperthwait
Ass. Supt.

R. E. Preston, Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington, D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Nov. 22d 1883.

Sir.

I forward today, by Adams Express, to the Supt of U. S. Mint, San Francisco, the following dies for Calendar year 1884, to complete order of Oct. 23rd 1883. viz:—

10 obverse Double Eagle No's 11 to 20, inclusive.
10 reverse " " " 11 " 20 "
10 obverse Standard Dollar No's 11 to 20 inclusive.
10 reverse " " " 11 " 20 "

Very Respectfully

L. R. Cowperthwaite

Acg. Superintendent

R. E. Preston, Esq.

Act'g Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C.

Novi. 22d 3

Sir.

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of 1000 Coinage Reports, No. 62.

I am

Very Respectfully

L.R. Cooper Thwaite

Acg. Supt.

Hon. H C Burchard

Director of the Mint

Washington D.C.

Nov. 22d 83

Sir.

I transmit this day per Express
10 Obverse D.E. dies #11 to 20 inclusive
10 Reverse do 11 to 20 do
10 Obverse Std Dol. do 11 to 20 do
10 Reverse do 11 to 20 do
all for Calendar year 1884, and
in completion of Order of Octobr 23d
1883

Very Respectfully
S R Cowperthwait
Acg. Supt

Edw. F. Burton Esq
Supt. Mint US
San Francisco
Cal

Nov 22d 3

3814 Handy & Cunnise 12.030.94

L R Cowperthwaite
Acf.

Nov. 23d. 3

Sir.

As our stock of 1st Blanks is now reduced to a minimum, I beg to ask for authority to advertise for (200000) two hundred thousand pounds, and respectfully submit a form of advertisement for your approval.

I am, Very Respy

A. Loudon Snowden

Supt.

R. E. Preston Esq

Acg. Director of the Mint

Washington D.C.

Dear Sir.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of 2500 forms No's 243 a and 243 b, fine Gold Bars. Also 100 forms No. 69.a Engineer's Log.

Very Respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent.

R. E. Preston, Esq.

Acting Director U.S. Mint

Washington,

D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Nov. 23d 1883

Sir.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of Invoice No. 37. Gold Bullion from your Office.

Very Respectfully

L. Landis Smith

Superintendent

Calvin J. Cowles, Esq:
Assayer, Charlotte
N. C.

11th Mo. 23d 1883

3815	Zimmerman & Forsay	17.359.28
3816	J. B. Colgate & Co.	18.284.97

A. London Snowden

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Nov. 24th 1883

Sir.

I have the honor to enclose herewith the weekly Report of the Coinage at this Mint for the week ended to day

Very Respectfully
A. Loudon Snowden
Supt

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

11th Mo 24th 1883

3817 Handy & Crouse 39.930 lbs

A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Nov. 24th 3

Sir.

I will thank you for a supply of the Reports of the Director of the Mint for the fiscal year ended June 30th 1883.

Very Respectfully
A. London Snowden
Supt.

R.E. Preston Esq.
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Nov. 24th 3

Sir.

I have to request that you will forward to this Mint for the use of the Coiner, 2 Receipt Books, form No. 22. Also 1000 Blanks form'd, No. 152.

These articles are required, and I would be gi-d if you will have them forwarded early next week.

I am,

Very Respectfully

A. London Snowden

Supt

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington. D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Nov. 26th 1883

Sir

I beg to hand you herewith, Mem No. 1926 - Gold Bullion received from U.S. A. Office Charlotte N.C. for transfer to U.S. Bullion Fund.

Very Respectfully
[illegible]
Supt.

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director Mint
Washington D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Nov. 26th, 1883

Sir.

Will you have the kindness to advise me as early as may be convenient as to the number and denomination of dies required for the calendar year 1884, for the Carson City and New Orleans Mints.

I am, Very Respy

A. Loudon Snowden

Supt

R. E. Preston Esq.

Acting Director of the Mint

Washington D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Nov. 26th, 1883

Sir.

Enclosed I transmit Mem. No. 1926 in duplicate, being the value of Shipment No. 37, received from your Office.

Very Respectfully
A. London Snowden
Supt.

Calvin J. Cowles Esq
Assayer,
U.S. Assay Office
Charlotte, N.C.

11th Mo. 26th 1893

3818	Handy & Cronise	36.729.13
3819	Zimmermann & Poirsky	16.104.79
3820	J. B. Colgate & Co.	9.429.18

A. Loudon Snowden

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Nov. 26th 1883

Sir,

I have the honor to report the "Bullion Fund" at the close of business on the 24th inst., at $ 35.167.621.67 subdivided approximately as follows, viz

Gold Coin	$ 1.147.803.50
Gold Bullion,	26.508.651.27
Silver Coin	5.645.525.00
Silver Bullion	1.865.641.90
Total as above,	$ 35.167.621.67

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent.

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

27 November

Hon Thomas E. Stone
U.S. Asst. Treas. New York
N.Y.

Is the Secretary of the Treasury in New York? If so, what train will he take through to Washington?

A. London Snowden
Supt: U.S. Mint
Phila

Gr. Rate.

27: Novem

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director U.S. Mint
Washington D.C.

Let advertisement go in "Evening Bulletin" & "News". Am investigating subject of your letter of this morning. Will answer to day

A. Loudon Snowden
Sup: U.S. Mint
Philad^a.

Gov. rates

27 November

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of Mint
Washington
D.C.

Letter will reach you tomorrow morning in relation to blanks

A. L. Snowden
Superintendent U.S. Mint
Phila d^e

Gov. rates

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

27: November, 1883

Sir:

The following telegram sent this day is hereby made official:

Let advertisement go in "Evening Bulletin" & "News". Am investigating subject of your letter of this morning. will answer to day:

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. London Snowden
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

11th Mo. 27th 1883

3821 Handy & Cronise 38.928.74

A. Loudon Snowden

27: Novem. 3

My dear Preston;

I have carefully examined into the matter referred to in your personal letter of the 26th inst., and find that the orders for one cent pieces amounted during the last 6 months to about 26000 a month. The orders for this denomination of coin have not fallen off materially whilst the 3 ¢, have dropped from 83000 in June to 45000 in November. I think however that the suggestion you make is a wise one and we may limit the amount to 100.000 instead of 200000 lbs. The impression we have here is that the orders

will increase for mina coins between
now and the 1st Jan'y.

With the Mint running overtime
and doing the required Coinage I
am sure it is more economical
to have blanks purchased than to
do overtime in preparing them;

I am very truly yours

A London Snowden

R. E. Preston Esq
Act'g Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

28 Novem

Hon Charles J. Folger
Secretary of the Treasury
Washington D.C.

Can I see you this evening in Washington? Please answer at once?

A. Loudon Snowden
Supt. U.S. Mint
Philad

Gov. cater

28 November

R.E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Please telegraph me authority to come to Washington to day on public business

A. Loudon Snowden
Supt. U.S. Mint
Philad

Gov. rates

28 Nov

R. E. Preston Esq
Act. Director of the ~~Mint~~
Washington D.C.

Please meet me at Riggs House at four thirty to day

A. Loudon Snowden
Supt. U.S. Mint
~~[illegible]~~ Philad

Gov: rates

28. November 83

Sir;

You will please cause the following dies, for the Calendar year 1884, to be prepared and transmitted to the U.S. Mint, at Carson.

Standard Dollar	10	reverse	&	10 obverse
Double Eagle	5	"	"	5 "
Eagle	5	"	"	5 "
Half "	4	"	"	5 "

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Charles E. Barber Esq
Engraver

28. Novem. 3

Sir;

Allow Mr. Abell to enter the Mint tomorrow the 29th inst. to perform some necessary work

[illegible]
Superintendent

To the Captain of the Watch

28: Novem. 3

Sir;

I have the honor to inform you that under section 3504 Revised Statutes, I have appointed Alexander Councellor, a resident of this State, a Laborer in the General Department of this Mint, at a compensation of $2.75 per diem. to take effect on 1st prox:, and respectfully submit the same for approval

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Pomeroy
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esqr
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

28. Novem. 3

Sir;

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official:

Can I see you this evening in Washington? Please answer at once?

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Horace Greeley
Superintendent

Hon. Charles J. Folger
Secretary of the Treasury
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

28: Novem. 1853

Sir;

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official.

Please telegraph me authority to come to Washington to day, on public business

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. London Snowden
Superintendent

R.E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

11 Mo. 28th 82

Hardy & Cronise

15th inst 82

155.811.58

152.872.72

$1081 169.1144.34

A. Loudon Snowden

11th Mo. 28th 83

Zimmermann

Forshay

15th inst. 83

33.519.65

30.202.23

110.80 33.464.07

A. Loudon Snowden

11th Mo 28th 83

J. B. Colgate & Co.

22d inst. 83

25.072 60
25.053. 48
11062 27.714. 15

A. Gordon Crowder

States at Philadelphia,

11th Mo., 28th 3

3822	Hanson Cronise	$ 46.801.62
3823	J. & W. Seligman & Co	$ 41.936.53

Gordon Snowden
Sub-Intendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Nov. 28th, 1883.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount of "Silver Bullion Purchased for Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close of business this day is 1.709.791.425 dec —— fine ounces, together with 1,500 Local gross ounces unassayed.

Also the amount of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and "Parted Silver" received during the month, and assayed, to date, to be as follows, viz:

Treasury Purchases	834.657.928	Fine Ounces.
Domestic and Parted	11.164.338	" "

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent.

Dear HORATIO C. BURCHARD,

Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

[illegible] 10-29 '83—600 [illegible]

30. November 3

Sir,

I have to request that you will have prepared to day for experiments requested by The Hon. Justin S. Morrill, Chairman Finance Committee, U. S. Senate 2 ingots of Nickel Copper, 50 % nickel and 50 % copper: and 2 ingots of 75 % nickel and 25 % Copper

Very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

James C. Booth Esq
Melter & Refiner

Philadelphia
Nov. 30th 3

30th November 3

1.143.520.50

5.110.374.53

100.984.51

39.193.—

$ 6.394.072.54

Redemption Te
$ 10.660.63
not mi atm.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

11th Mo. 30th 1883

3824 Handy & Crowell 11.362 64

A. London Snowden
Ni.

30. Novem 3

Sir;

Under instructions received from your office dated 18th July, I forwarded a full line of medals from this Mint to the Louisville Exposition, and now have to inform you that the medals have been returned in good condition.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
[illegible]
Superintendent

P. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington

30. November 3

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of packages containing report of Collector for the year ending

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

[illegible]

Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq.

Acting Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

28: November 3

Sir,

The following telegram sent this day is hereby made official:

Please meet me Riggs House at 4 20 to day

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

[illegible]

Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq.

Acting Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

31. November 3

Sir:

I have the honor to endorse the Return of the Convicts executed at this Mint during the month ending this day

Very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
[illegible]
Superintendent

R. M. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

30 Novem. 3

Sir;

I have been requested by the Hon. Justin S. Morrill, Chairman of the Finance Committee U.S. Senate, to prepare for him, samples of Nickel coin, containing 50 per cent Nickel; and 75 per cent Nickel, respectively.

I will issue them as patterns so that they can be easily designated from the regular coin, but write to state the fact and ask whether there can be any objections in carrying out the suggestions of the Senator named;

Very respectfully

Your obedient Servant

[illegible]

Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acts Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

30. Novem. 3

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit the following Coins reserved for special assay from the deliveries of the Coiner during the Current month:-

8 Standard Dollars
20 Dimes
1 Eagle Cu
1 Half Eagle

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
[illegible]
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

30: Novem. 3

Sir;

Please make requisition on the Secretary of the Treasury for the sum of $10000.00 from the appropriation for Coinage of Standard Silver dollars to meet the probable expenses on that account for the month of December

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
[signature]
Superintendent

R.E. Preston Esq
Acting Directr of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

30 : Novem. 3

Sir;

Please make requisition on the Secretary of the Treasury for the sum of $800 00, from the appropriation for Parting & Refining Bullion to meet the probable expenses on that account for the month of December

Very respectfully
your obedient Servant
Robert Maskell
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq.
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

30: Novem 3

Sir;

In conformity with the provisions of section 3504 Revised Statutes, I have the honor to inform you that, on the recommendation of the Coiner herein enclosed, I have appointed Miss Eliza G. Handy, an Adjuster in this Mint at a compensation of $1.75 per diem, to take effect upon Confirmation

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esqr
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

30. Novem. 1853

Sir;

I have the honor to inform you that I have increased the compensation of Mr Frank N. Thompson, Assistant Book-keeper from $4 25 per diem to $5 00 per diem, to take effect from the 1st. prox.; and respectfully submit the same for your approval

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. London Snowden
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Nov 30th 1883

Sir,

I have the honor to report the "Bullion Fund" at the close of business on the 30th inst., at $35.071.558.41 — subdivided approximately as follows, viz

Gold Coin,	$ 1.149.520.50
Gold Bullion,	26.629.700.77
Silver Coin,	5.500.713.40
Silver Bullion	1.903.623.74
Total as above,	$ 35.071.558.41

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

Florian Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint,
Washington, D. C.

12th Mo. 1st 3

3825 4th Nat. Bank. N.Y. 64.170.87

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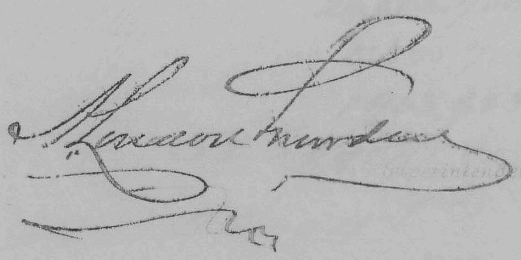
Superintendent



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A. London Snowden

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

1: Nov. Dec 1883

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit the statement of Minor Coinage operations here during the month ending 30th Novem.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant

A. Kingman Snowden
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

December 1st, 1880.

My Dear Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 28th November, enclosing draft of a proposed bill, making changes in the alloy and weight of the subsidiary silver and minor coinage of the United States, and in compliance with the request contained therein herewith submit my views on the different sections submitted:

1st Section: The reference to the two (2) cent bronze piece should be omitted, as its issue was interdicted by the Coinage Act approved Feb-ruary 12th 1873.

2nd Section: The proposed increase of the standard fineness of the silver coins of the United

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States to 925-1000, presents no advantage that I can see over the present standard of 900-1000; and on the contrary, there are many reasons why it should not be adopted.

First: The present standard is less liable to abrasion, and is not more subject to tarnish and discoloration than coins of increased fineness would be.

Second: Another argument against a change in the fineness, is the fact, that the decimal system employed makes it easy to calculate the quantity of silver in a given mass.

Further, the leading Continental Nations have abandoned other standards, and have adopted 9/10 generally. This gravitation to a

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uniformity & Constancy of gold, is the result of intelligent observation and experience among the Nations.

Again: A change in the standard fineness of silver, leaving gold at the old standard, would seem to me to be impolitic and inharmonious. If the standard fineness in the silver is to be increased, the standard fineness in the gold should be also. I see no good reason, however, for change either. On the contrary, I am decidedly opposed to any change.

3rd Section: I approve of the 3d Section, in view of the fact that the present value of silver is so much below what it was in 1853, when the Act under which our subsidiary

coin is now issued was passed, that I think it advisable to increase the weight to correspond to the nominal value of the Dollar. The increased amount of silver necessary to lift the halves, quarters and dimes to a relative proportion with the Dollar, would cost the Government, at the present rate of silver, thirteen cents less for each dollar of subsidiary coins issued, than the same coin cost when authorized to be issued under the Act of March 1853.

The last named Act, reducing the amount of pure silver in the subsidiary silver coin, was passed to prevent their exportation; as the relative value between our gold and silver coin, before that Act, undervalued silver, which caused its

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rapid shipment abroad. As the proposed increase of weight in the subsidiary silver coins will still leave them nearly eighteen (18) per cent below their relative value with gold, the increase can be safely made without danger of exportation. Whilst the subsidiary silver coins of a country should not be fully up to a relative value with the gold coins, so as to avoid the evils experienced from 1849 to 1853, nevertheless there should not be the very great difference in the intrinsic value of our gold and silver coins that now exists. Another argument in favor of the change is, that there should be a relative value between all the silver coins, as there is between all the gold coins issued. At present two (2) halves

four (4) quarters, or ten (10) dimes contain 28½ grains less of silver alloy, than the silver dollar, of which they purport to be fractional parts

4th Section: This seems to be all right.

5th Section: In regard to the increased percentage of nickel in the alloy for the minor coins, I can only say that our experiments here, in testing the use of nickel above 33 percent, are not satisfactory, and I would not be willing to recommend an increase, until I make further experiments as to the practicability of increasing the alloy, as indicated in this section.

Sections 6 and 7 do not accompany your paper.

8th Section: In relation to the 8th Section

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I am clearly of the opinion that it is the duty of the Government to redeem the Trade Dollar at par, in exchange for Standard Dollars, without increasing the amount of Standard Dollars required to be issued under the Act of 1878. The circumstances of the issuing of the Trade Dollar, are such, as in my judgment, renders it a matter of honor on the part of the United States to redeem them in lawful silver money. I understand very fully, because I had something to do with the legislation that authorized the issue of the Trade Dollar, that it is not issued as was the other coins of the United States,—the profit or seignorage arising therefrom to go into the Treasury,—but was issued as a convenience for persons

having trade with China, and other eastern countries, for which they paid the Government of the United States the actual expense of coinage.

Nevertheless, the coin was issued under authority of law, named among the coins of the United States, was protected against counterfeiting, as were the other coins of the United States; was a legal tender with subsidiary coins, from 1873 to 1876, so that so far as legislation went, the Government is responsible to the people for the issue of these coin. The Resolution of Congress, approved 1876, that removed the legal tender power, debased the coin, and forced them to their present anomalous position, where they vibrate between par and their bullion value, at the will of the merchant

or the dealer. They are principally in the hands of the laboring people, and those least able to bear the loss. They are a disturbing element in our monetary system, for which relief should be speedily granted. In view of all these facts, I am clearly of the opinion, that instead of purchasing them as bullion,-thus throwing the loss upon the innocent holders,- the Government of the United States should exchange them at par for Standard Dollars; in which transaction it will lose nothing, as the excess of bullion in the Trade Dollar, over the Standard, will pay the cost of coinage.

The principal argument against this plan is that some of these coins have fallen into the

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hands of speculators, who would profit by this legislation. This is no reason why the Government should not offer relief, as the Government was in fault in giving the speculators an opportunity to ply their vocation.

The next argument is, that the Government would lose the seignorage or profit it is now making in the purchase of bullion at the market value, and its conversion into Standard Dollars, upon which it makes an apparent profit of about 17.64 per cent. It must be borne in mind, however, that this is only an apparent profit, as all Governments must, in the issue of coin, prepare for its redemption at par. Therefore the seignorage, or profit arising, is but a fund to be held

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until the arrival of the period of redemption. But even if it were a real profit, the Government of the United States can well afford to sustain the loss, rather than have the people subjected to the annoyance of the continued use of this coin, or the direct loss resulting from their purchase as bullion.

Section 9, seems to be missing.

10th Section: This Section appears to be all right except that no advantage can be derived from outside experts, as to "metals ratio," &c., since the Mint officers are thoroughly posted on these points. It would seem best, therefore, to strike out these two words, and confine the Artists to improving

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the devices, inscriptions, &c. on our coinage.

I have the honor to remain

Respectfully Yours

A. London Norris

Superintendent.

Hon. Justin S. Morrill

U. S. Senate

Washington

D. C.

3: December 3

Sir;

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th ulto. enclosing a defective 5¢ piece, received from J. Horace Kent of Portsmouth, New Hampshire. I have forwarded a perfect coin to that gentleman as requested.

Very respectfully

[illegible]

Superintendent

James J. Brooks Esqr
Chief Secret Service Div:
Treasury Dept.
Washington
D.C.

3: December 3

Sir;

I have the hona to transmit the Oath of Office of Alexander Counsellor recently appointed Laborer, in the General Department of this Mint,

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

3. Novem. 8

Sir;

I beg to call your attention to the following differences between the books of the Adams Express Company, and the table of distances furnished us to govern the rates of charges for the transportation of Silver Coin:

	Express	Mint
Pipestone, Minn.	5.744	5.34
Taunton, Mass.	2.18	2.77

Very respectfully
your obedient Servant
A. London Snowden
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

1st December 3

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit the Coiner's report of the Coinage executed in this Mint for the week ending this day

Very respectfully
your obedient Servant
A. London Saunders
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esqr
Acting Director of Mint
Washington
D.C.

12 Nov. 83

J. & W. Seligman & Co

22 Feb 88

22.742. 50
22.879. 89
25.805. 16

#1106

London Branch

12th Mo 3rd 83

J & W. Seligman & Co

22d ult 83

26213.78
26.144.32
28.907.78

$1.1057

A. London Snowden

12th Mo. 8 83

J & W. Seligman & Co.

15th [illegible] 83

24.237 .77
24.201 .18
1.108 26.814 .90

A Loudon Snowden

12th Mo. 3d 83

Handy & Crowell

22d rec'd 83

101.134.68
100.958.01
1,1064) 111.699.95

A Loudon Snowden

12th Co. 3d 3

3827	J. & W. Seligman & Co	$ 39.091.32
3828	Hanson & Cronise	$ 46.696.21

A. London Snowden

Dec 4th 3

Sir

Your letter of the 3d inst, enclosing Transfer Check No 21844 for $1500.00, has been received and a like amount in fine and one cent pieces will be forwarded to you on the 5th inst.

Very respectfully yours

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Hon A. U. Wyman
Treasurer U. S.
Washington
D. C

Dec 4th 3

Sir

In return for the 25 ℔ in your letter of the 3d inst, I send herewith fine proof "fine cent pieces" of the current issue.

Very respectfully
A London Snowden
Superintendent

Hon Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

4: December, 1883

Sir;

In compliance with the request of the Director, you will please cause the following dies for the Calendar year 1884 to be prepared and transmitted to the United States Mint at New Orleans:

Standard Silver Dollar Obverse 24 cm

" " " reverse 24

Very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Charles E. Barber Esqr

Engraver

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

4th. December 1889

Sir;

Remittance No. 38 of Gold Bullion from your office has been received per Express as per letter of Nov. 30th.

Very respectfully
A. Loudenslager
Superintendent

Calvin J. Cowles Esq
U.S. Assayer
Charlotte
N.C.

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12th Mo 4th 1883

3829 Handy & Cromie 48.395.46

A. London Snowden
Superintendent.

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to K. M. S. B.

12th Mo. 5th 3

3830 Stanley & Cromie 95.000

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5: December 3

Sir;

The number of Standard Silver dollars to be coined by this Mint during the current month has been fixed by the Director at 1.100.000,

Very respectfully

[illegible]

Superintendent

A. C. Boslyshell Esq.
Coiner

5: December 3

Sir;

The number of standard silver dollars to be coined by this Mint during the current month, has been fixed by the Director at 1.100.000

Very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

J. C. Booth Esq
M. & R.

5th December 3

Sir;

In compliance with the request of the Director you will please cause the following dies for 1884 to be prepared and transmitted to the United States Mint at San Francisco, viz.,

Dime Obverse 5, Reverse 5,

Very respectfully

London Roseler

Superintendent

Charles E. Barber Esq

Engraver

4: December 3

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit the following statements:

Deposits and Purchases of Bullion here during Oct. (all)

Bullion of Domestic production deposited here during the same period

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Bruchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

Dec. 4th, 1883.

The Cashier

Will please deliver to the Melter & Refiner (for melting and recoinage) from the Minor Coin Redemption Fund Five Hundred (500.) Dollars in Old Copper cents as per the following authority

Viz: Letter & Telegram of the Director April 24th 1873

Do Do Jany 23d 1874

Do Secretary of the Treasury Oct. 29th 1874

Do Director Dec 11th 1875

Do Do May 29th 1878

Do with Enclosure Do Nov. 14th 1881

Do of approval Treas U.S. " 22d 1881

Do Director May 15th 1883

Linderman

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Dec 5th, 1883.

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount of "Silver Bullion Purchased for Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close of the day is 1,762,496.568 fine ounces, together with 142,000 Treasury gross ounces unassayed.

Also the amount of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and "Parted Silver" received during the month, and assayed, to date, to be as follows, viz:

Treasury Purchases	192,321.621	Fine Ounces.
Domestic and Parted	4,338.801	" "

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent.

Hon. HORATIO C. BURCHARD,

Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

[Ed. 10-29-'83—500.]

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SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

6. December 1893

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose memorandum No. 1988 of Gold Bullion, being for remittance received from the United States Assay Office at Charlotte, N.C. to be transferred to the bullion fund at this Mint;

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. S. C. Bunbard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

6. December 3

Sir;

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th inst. enclosing draft for $25.00 for that amount of half dollars of 1883 to be forwarded to George S. Hale Esq. 39 Court Street, Boston, Mass.

I would respectfully state that these coins will not be delivered before Monday next at which time I will transmit them as directed.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
[illegible]
Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington

6: Decemba 3

My dear Mr Secretary;

I enclose you a copy of a communication, which I had the honor to address to the Hon: Justin S. Morrill, Senator from Vermont, in reply to a communication of his submitting a proposed bill on our Coinage which I believe he has offered in the Senate.

I thought it was proper that you should know what I had written on the subject as it may have some bearing on your future action

Portions of the bill as submitted to me, I consider impracticable & inadvisable.

I have given general reasons in a brief

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way, which I trust may meet your approval

I have the honor to remain
Faithfully your obedient servant
A. London Snowden

Hon. Charles J. Folger
Secretary of the Treasury
Washington
D. C.

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12th Mo. 6th 3

3832 4th Nat. Bank
Ag for [illegible] } 51.922.63

A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

7: December 3

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit Statements of Silver purchased at this Mint from No. 1st to 15th (inclusive) from the 16th to the 30th;

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. H. R. Linchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

7: Decem. 3

Sir;

Remittance No. 6, of Gold Bullion from your office has been received by Express, as per letter of advice and memorandum of 30th ulto.

Very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

H. Silver Esqr.

Assayer in Charge U.S. Mint

Denver

Colo.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

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6: December 1883

Sir;

Herewith I enclose memo. No. 1988 in duplicate of Gold Bullion, being for remittance No. 38. received from your office, as per letter of advice and memorandum of 30th. Nov.

Very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Calvin J. Cowles Esq
U.S. Assayer
Charlotte
N.C.

7: December 3

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose, for transmittal to the Secretary of the Treasury, Certificates of Deposit of the Assistant Treasurer in this City as follows:-

No 5860, for $903.45 deposited on account of Refining Charges

" 5861 for $94.00 ditto ditto, " "
of Miscellaneous Charges

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon A. C. Bimbard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

12 Mo. 7th 3

3831 Handy & Cronin 15.351. 43

12 May 83

Hancock County

30th ult 83

150.951. 25
150.528. 20
166.198. 17

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12th Mo. 7th 83

Boston & Colo. Sing.

Co

30th. mo. 83

47.100 50

47.022 85

1 1042 51.922 63

A. Loudon Snowden

12th Mo 8th 3

3834 Handy & Cronise 50.976.72

A. Loudon Snowden

P: Decem. 3

Dear Sir;

I enclose you a letter received this morning from Turbotville, Penna., the envelope postmarked Mc Ewensville, and with directions, as you will see, to have the answer forwarded to the former place.

This, I suppose is done for prudential reasons.

I do not know whether there is anything in it or not, but you can best answer that.

I shall write to Burch and inform him that I have communicated with

you.

I am very truly yours
Lewis Murray
Superintendent

James J. Brooks Esq
Chief Secret Service Division
Washington
D.C.

C. December 3

Sir;

In accordance with the terms of the advertisement published in 2 of the daily papers, the proposals herein enclosed were opened this day at 12 O'clock in the presence of the operative officers, for supplying this Mint with 100.000 lbs. of new cent Blanks and are as follows:—

Brown & Brothers	25¾ ¢ lb
Benedict & Burnham Mfg. Co.	30 " "
James & Watson Agts	27 " "

As the proposal of Brown & Bro. is the lowest, I respectfully recommend that the Contract be awarded to that firm and will hold the same for your

approval.

The firm that is the lowest bidder in this case have never supplied blankets before, and I am in some doubt as to whether they can do so at the price named. I shall however make such a contract with security, as will protect the interests of the Government, and be watchful to see that the requirements of the Mint are fully met

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant

Superintendent

Hon H. C. Buchanan
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Attest

Jas C Booth — Melter & Refiner

[illegible] — Coiner

Patterson Dus Pois — Asst. Assayer

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S: December 3

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit the Coiner's Statement of the Silver Workings in his department during October;

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. London Snowden
Superintendent

Hon A. L. Bouchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Phila: December 3

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose the oath of office of Miss Eliza S. Handy recently appointed Adjuster in the Coiner's department of this Mint.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

8: December 3

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit the weekly report of the Coinage executed at this Mint for the week ending this day,

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

12th Mo. 10th 3

3833	J & W. Seligman & Co	50.300.05
3835	Handy & Cronise	14.858.98

A. London Browder
Sup

Mint U.S.
Philad 12/10th 1883

30th Nov

A. Loudon Snowden
Supt

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Dec 10th 1883

Sir,

I have the honor to report the "Bullion Fund" at the close of business on the 8th inst., at $34.824.033.63 — subdivided approximately as follows, viz

Gold Coin	$ 1.482.001.50
Gold Bullion	26.187.679.27
Silver Coin	5.075.645.23
Silver Bullion	2.078.707.63
Total as above,	$ 34.824.033.63

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

11: Dec. 3

Sir;

Herewith I enclose memorandum No: 1993 in duplicate, of Gold Bullion being for remittance No. 6, received from your office, as per letter of advice and memorandum of Nov. 30th

Very respectfully

Acting Superintendent

N. Silva Esq.
Assayer in Charge U.S. Mint
Denver
Colo.

11: Dec. 3

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit statement showing ounces of Bullion operated upon, and attendant expenses, in the Refinery of the Mint, during October;

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
L. R. Cooper Lieut
Acting Superintendent

Hon: H. D. Benchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C

10: December 3

Sir:

I forward to your Mint to day by Adams Express the following dies ordered by the Director of the Mint, for the Calendar year 1884:-

Standard Dollars	Obverse	10,	Nos 31	to 40	inclusive
" "	Reverse	10,	" 31	" 40	"
Double Eagle	Obverse	5,	" 21	" 25	"
" "	Reverse	5,	" 21	" 25	"
Eagle	Obverse	5,	" 11	" 15	"
"	Reverse	5,	" 11	" 15	"
Half "	Obverse	5,	" 6	" 10	"
" "	Reverse	4,	" 6	" 9	"

Very respectfully

L R Cooper Hewitt

Acting Superintendent

James Crawford Esqr
Supt. U.S. Mint
Carson City
Nevada

10: Dec'r 3

Sir;

I have the honor to inform you that I have transmitted this day to the Superintendent of the Mint of the U.S. at Carson City, the following dies for the Calendar year 1884:

Standard dollars,	Obverse	10,	Nos. 31 to 40	inclusive
"	Reverse	10,	" 31 " 40	"
Double Eagle,	Obverse	5,	" 21 " 25	"
" "	Reverse	5,	" 21 " 25	"
Eagle,	Obverse	5,	" 11 " 15	"
"	Reverse	5,	" 11 " 15	"
Half "	Obverse	5,	" 6 " 10	"
"	Reverse	4,	" 6 " 9	

and

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Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
L R Cowperthwaite
Acting Superintendent

Hon H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

11: December 3

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose memorandum No: 1993 of Gold Bullion, being for remittance received from the United States Mint at Denver, to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint;

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
L R Cowperthwaite
Acting Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

12th Mo 11th 1883

3836 Handy & Cronise 3 Ap. 1 H.P. 48

L. R. Cowperthwaite
Ag

No. 226.

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia

November 30th, 1883.

Monthly statement of Assets of Gold and Silver Bullion in charge of this Mint at the close of business on the 30th day of November 3

1190.519.403	33.149.198.19
685.79	685.79

H. S. Lochman
Weigh Clerk.

A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Dec 12th, 1883.

Dear Sir

In compliance with your request, I send by Adams Express, C. O. D. 15 Proof Trade dollars of 1883 $15.00

40 Half dollars 20.00

40 Quarter do 10.00

$45.00

The Half and Quarter dollars were struck yesterday.

Very Truly Yours

L R Cowperthwait

Acting Superintendent

Hon Thos C. Acton

Asst Treasurer U. S.

New York

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

12 Decem. 1883

Sir;

I forward to-day by Adams Express, 5 Obverse Dime Dies and 5 Reverse Dime Dies, Nos 1 to 5 inclusive in fulfilment of the order of the Director of Dec: 5th inst.

Very respectfully

L. R. Cowperthwaite

Acting Superintendent

R. F. Burton Esq
Supt U.S. Mint
San Francisco
Cal

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

12: Decem. 1883

Sir;

In obedience to your order of the 5th inst. I have forwarded to day to the Superintendent of the U.S. Mint at San Francisco 5 Obverse and 5 Reverse Dime Dies, Nos. 1 to 5 inclusive;

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
L R Cowperthwaite
Acting Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

12 Mo. 12th 3

3837	J. & W. Seligman & Co.	58.628.68
3838	Stanley & Connell	12.056.74

L. R. Crospinthwaite
Agt

12/12 83

J & W. Seligman

& Co

6 mos 83

22 103. 50

22 070. 34

$1,1075 24 442 90

L. R. Cowpenthwaite
Acy

12/12 83

J. H. Seligman

H.C.

6th mil 83

25.810.90

25.780.87

$1.107.3 28.547.18

L. R. Cooperthwaite
Ag.

12/12 83

J & W. Seligman & Co

6th mil 83

50.613.44
50.531.76
1.07 55.938.65

L. R. Cowperthwaite
Acy

12/12 83

Standy & Cronise

6B incl. 83

100.355 62

100.220 16

$10.79 111.033 92

L.R. Bonfenthwaite
Acj.

[illegible] of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

[illegible] OFFICE,

Decemb 12th, 1883.

[illegible] ximate amount of "Silver [illegible] ars" on hand at the close [illegible] fine ounces, [illegible] massayed. [illegible] Purchases [illegible] Silver received [illegible] and assayed, to date, to be [illegible] follows viz:

1.897.922 376
39.800.00 Treasy
400.00 Locks

[illegible] Purchases - 537.894 576 Fine Ounces.

[illegible] Parted - 7.660. 746 " "

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

L R Cowperthwaite
Actg Superintendent.

Hon. HORATIO C. BURCHARD,
Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

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12th Mo. 13th 83

I Gaston & Co.

Smg Co.

6th mist 83

39.850. 50
39.788. 80
44.074. 05

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Acy.

12th Mo. 18th 3

3839 Fourth Nat. Bk
Ny 8. P. } 44.074.05

L.R. Cowperthwaite
Acy.

13. Decem. 3

Sir;

Remittance No. 5 from your office has been received by Pacific Express Co; as per letter, and Statement, of Dec. 6th;

Very Respectfully

Acting Superintendent

Mr Norman H. Camp
U.S. Assayer
Boise City
Idaho

13: Decemb. 3

Sir;

In accordance with instructions contained in your letter of the 12th inst, I enclose herewith 4 Gold dollar pieces, of the Coinage of 1883.

Please acknowledge receipt of the same;

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
[illegible]
Acting Superintendent

Hon. N. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

13: Decem. 3

Sir;

I am this morning in receipt of a box of Bullion from the United States Assay Office of Boise City, Idaho, for Coinage and transfer to our Bullion fund.

The Express Agent informs me that there is a charge of $211 —, Expressage on this Shipment, and I have to request that you will inform me how this freightage is to be paid;

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
L. R. Cooper
Acting Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

13: December 3

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit "Silver Melting" & "Bullion" Operations in the Melter & Refiners Department of this Mint during November ult:

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant

[illegible]
Assay Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

13: Decem. 3

Sir;

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 12th inst. with enclosures directing me to have prepared 5 pair of working dies for dimes for the Hawaiian Government.

Instructions have been given to the Engraver to proceed and prepare the hubs for the same, and the dies will be completed and held subject to your orders as stated in your letter;

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
L. E. Cowperthwaite
Acting Superintendent

Hon. A. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

13: Decem. 3

Sir;

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your reference of Dec: 11th of the letter of William H. Hagenmeyer of Holden, Johnson County, Mo., in which he states that he had forwarded to the "Mint at "Washington on 22nd. Nov. '83, $52.00 of "mutilated Silver coin", and requesting payment for it by draft &c."

In reply I have to say that a thorough search of our records has been made and we have no evidence whatever that the coin has ever been received at this Mint and respectfully submit these facts for your action.

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

I will hold the letter of Hagenmeyer and your reference thereon for any further instructions you may have to give in regard to it;

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
L R Cowperthwaite
Acting Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

12th Mo. 14th 3

Sir.

I beg to hand you herewith a letter from Mr. A. E. Fox of Cincinnati, Ohio, complaining that the Asst Treasurer in that City refused to remit certain Minor Coins from him for redemption, as is required by the Department Circular No. 18, Feby 24. 1881,.

Will you have the kindness to advise me if any change has been made in the regulations governing the Redemption of Minor Coins, and what reply should be made to the party referred to.

I am, Very Respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden

Supt

Hon. A. U. Wyman
Treasurer U.S.
Washington
DC

14: Decem 3

Sir;

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your favour letter of the 13th inst. adviseing 500 dollars in Double Eagles and 2000 dollars in Quarter Eagles, Three dollar pieces and one dollar pieces, for shipment to the Columbian Bank, Boston, Mass.

In reply I beg to state that we have no Double Eagles on hand and but a few one dollar gold pieces, and I do not think it desirable to coin either of these denominations at the present

I beg to submit the question and to suggest whether you cannot change this letter so as to make it payable in other denominations of coin than Double Eagles, or Dollar pieces

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant

Superintendent

Hon. T. W. Wyman
Treasurer of the United States
Washington
D.C.

New Orleans December 3 1883

Sir;

In partial fulfilment of your order of Dec: 4th 1883, I have this day shipped to the United States Mint at New Orleans the following dies for the Calender year 1884;

Standard Dollar Obv. 10, Nos 21 to 30 inclusive
" " Rev. 10. " 21 " 30 "

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. H. R. Linehard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

14: December 3

Sir;

In partial fulfilment of the Director's Order of 4th inst., I have this day shipped to your Mint the following dies for the Calendar year 1884:

Standard dollar, Obv. 10 No. 21 to 30 inclusive
" " Rev. 10 " 21 " 30 "

Very respectfully
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Dr. A. W. Smyth
Sup: U.S. Mint
New Orleans
La

14: December 8

Sir;

The following telegram, sent you this day is hereby made official;

Under your authorization of 14th ulto. have received proposals for furnishing Silver bullion for subsidiary Coinage as follows:—

James B. Colgate & Co, fifty thousand (50.000) ounces at one, ten, seventy five (1.10.75)

Handy & Cromie, fifty thousand (50.000) ounces, at one, ten, sixty nine (1.10.69)

Zimmerman & Forshay, ten thousand (10.000) ounces, at one, ten, eighty

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

14th December 1888.

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Please telegraph approval as early as possible;

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
S. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

15: Decem. 3

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit the Report of the Coinage executed at this Mint for the week ending this day

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Landon Ronaldson
Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Dec. 15th 3

3841 Handy & Cronide 89.017.01

A. London Snowden

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Dec 17th, 1883

Dear Sir

In compliance with your request of the 15th inst, I send by Adams Express, C.O.D, 2 Silver proof sets of 1883 @ $3.04 $6.08

Yours very truly

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Hon Thos C. Acton

Ass't Treasurer U.S.

New York

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Dec 17th 1883.

Sir,

I have the honor to report the "Bullion Fund" at the close of business on the 15th inst., at $ 34.666.226.64 subdivided approximately as follows, viz:

Gold Coin	$ 1.480.119.00
Gold Bullion,	26.189.234.27
Silver Coin,	4.897.238.93
Silver Bullion	2.099.634.44
Total as above,	$ 34.666.226.64

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent.

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

12th Mo. 17th 3

3840	J. W. Seligman & Co	52.184.47
3842	Standy & Crowe	22.204.07
3843	Do	37.724.43
3844	Do	37.048.92

A. Loudon Snowden

18: Decem. 3

Sir;

Remittance No. 39 from your office has been received per Express as per statement enclosed in your letter of 15th inst.

Very respectfully
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Calvin J. Cowles Esqr
U.S. Assayer
Charlotte
N.C.

18 : December 3

Dear Sir,

I enclose you a letter received this morning from Mr. George W. Hall of this City, who is on a visit South.

Mr Hall, as you will remember, was appointed one of the Assay Commissioners last year, but on account of his connection with the Legislature, was unable to serve.

If it would be entirely agreeable I would like to see Mr Hall appointed.

Please let me know when the Commissioners are likely to be announced,

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Philadelphia, 188

With sincere regard
I am very truly yours
A. Loudon Snowden

Hon. A. C. Buchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

12 Mo. 18 3

3845 Handy & Cronise 11.376.03

Mondore Snowden.
Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Dear 18th, 1883

Sir

Your letter of the 17th inst, enclosing Transfer Check No 21873 for $500.00, has been received and, in compliance with your request, a like amount in one cent pieces will be forwarded by your Office on the 19th inst.

Very respectfully
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon A. U. Hyman
Treasurer U. S
Washington
D. C

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A. Loudon Snowden

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3846	Handy & Harman	18.782	71
3847	do	11.482	89

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Dec 19th 3

Sir.

The following telegram sent you this day I hereby make official.

"I start for Cincinnati tonight to return on Monday."

I am, Very Respectfully
H. London Snowden
Supt

Hon H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

18 Decem. 3

Sir;

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 15th inst enclosing a letter from B. F. Stevens, in relation to the Hill reducing machine, and in reply beg to say that we have since the purchase of this machine made very many valuable improvements therein. Among these may be mentioned the ability to transfer to an equal size with the model. We are also enabled to produce a higher and lower relief as indicated in his letter, but as yet have found no advantage in doing it.

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There is nothing suggested by Mr. Stevens that would seem to improve the machine as we have it running at present.

It is in very good condition has served a very valuable purpose in the Mint and more than paid for itself many times over since its purchase;

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

19 Decem. 1883

Sir;

Herewith I enclose Memorandum No. 2075, in duplicate of Gold Bullion being for remittance No. 39 received from your office, as per letter of advice and memorandum of 14th Dec

Very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden

Supt

Calvin J. Cowles Esq
U.S. Assayer
Charlotte
N.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Dec 19th, 1883.

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount of "Silver Bullion Purchased for Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close of business this day is 1.898.587.161 dec fine ounces, together with 400 Locoe gross ounces unassayed.

Also the amount of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and "Parted Silver" received during the month, and assayed, to date, to be as follows, viz:

Treasury Purchases	775.610.406	Fine Ounces.
Domestic and Parted	11.922.201	" "

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent.

Hon. HORATIO C. BURCHARD,

Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

[Ed. 10-20-'83—500.]

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

19: Dec'r 3

Sir;

Herewith I enclose memorandum No. 2054, in duplicate, of Gold Bullion, being for remittance No. 5, received from your office, as per letter of advice and memorandum of 6th inst.

Very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Norman N. Camp Esq U.S. Assayer

Boise City

Idaho

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

19: Decem. 1883

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose memorandums of Gold Bullion for remittances to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint:

No: 2054 from the Assay Office at Boise City. Ida

No: 2075 from " " " " Charlotte N.C.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. London Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. A. C. Bouchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

20: December 3

Sir;

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th inst., in reference to the shortage of one dollar, in the transfer of minor Coins sent to this Mint, on Transfer Order 11684, for recoinage.

In reply I have to state that there were 10 small bags inside the large one, and that there was no tag or mark of any kind on or inside of the small bags to indicate in which the shortage occurred.

The bags were all enclosed to you in the iron safe which was returned on Monday.

Yr

There can be no question as to the Shortage, as since receiving your letter, I have had the whole amount recounted and weighed, and the result is in exact correspondence with the certificate rendered, the deficit being in the Nikel one cent pieces.

Trusting that this information will be satisfactory

I am very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
L R Coppenthwaite
Acting Superintendent

Hon. A U Wyman
Treasurer, United States
Washington
D.C.

12th Mo 21st 3

*	3848	Handy & Cronise	28.448.99
	3849	J & W. Seligman & Co	27.871.47
	3850	Handy & Cronise	17.195.78

L R Cowperthwaite
Ag

* dated 20th inst.

12th Mo 20th 83

Supt.

Handy & Cronise
Telegrams

14th inst. 83, from Director

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51.679. 13
$1.1069 57.203. 62

L.R. Cooper Thwaite
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20th inst 83

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25.599.74

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L R Cowperthwaite
Agt

12th Mo. 21st 83

J & W. Seligman & Co.

13th inst 83

25.110 .70

25.082 .61

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Agt

12 Mo. 21st 83

J. & W. Seligman & Co

13th inst 83

$22.060.40
$22.038.34
1 1068 $24.392.03

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Agt

12th Mo. 21st 83

J & W. Seligman & Co

13th mil 83

24.391 —

24.324.34

1 1063

26.910.01

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22: December 3

Sir;

Under date of December the 21st (inst.) the Acting Director of the Mint officially requests that you will prepare without delay the dies for the dimes for the Hawaiian Coinage, and ship the same to the Mint at San Francisco without further advice.

Very respectfully,

L. R. Cooperthwaite

Act'g Superintendent

Charles E. Barber Esq.
Engraver

22: Decemb. 3

Sir

The following telegram sent you this day, is hereby made official:

Does the President's proclamation recommending the observance of Monday as a holiday, extend to this Mint: and am I authorized to close the institution on that day? Answer

Very respectfully

Your obedient Servant

L. R. Cowperthwait

Acting Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq

Act. Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C.

22: December 3

Sir;

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of 3 books, M. & R. Silver Receipts & deliveries,

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
S. R. Comfenthwait
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

22nd: Decr, 1883

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose the report of the Coinage executed at this Mint for the week ending this day

Very respectfully

Your obedient Servant

L R Coopersthwaite

Acting Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esqr

Acting Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Decr 22nd, 1883.

Sir

In compliance with your request of the 20th inst, I send by Adams Express, C. O. D. 40 Half dollars of 1883 $20.00

40 Quarters " 10.00

$30.00

Very respectfully yours

S. R. Cooper Thurston

Ad Superintendent

Hon Thos C. Acton

Asst Treasurer U. S.

New York

12th Mg. 22d 3

3851	Handy & Cronell	67.270.68
3852	Zimmermann & Forshay	11.178.74

L. R. Cooperthwaite
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20th inst 83

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

24: Decem. 1883

Sir

Remittance No. 40, of Gold Bullion from your office has been received by Express, as per letter of advice and memorandum of 22nd inst.

Very respectfully

L R Comfort Hunter

Acting Superintendent

Calvin J. Cowles Esqr
U.S. Assayer
Charlotte
N.C.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Dec 24th 1863

Sir

I have the honor to report the Bullion Fund at the close of business on the 22nd inst. at $35,460,693.90 subdivided approximately as follows viz

Gold Coin	$ 1,952,475.00
Gold Bullion	26,304,001.77
Silver Coin	5,662,969.81
Silver Bullion	2,141,667.82
Total as above	$ 35,460,693.90

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

L. R. Comfenthwait

Superintendent

Hon Horatio C Burchard

Director of the Mint

Washington D C

26: December 5

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit the Statement of Silver Purchased here, from Dec 1st to Dec 15th

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

20. December 3

Sir;

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Recd of Disbursement on account of Refinery Expenses and Recd of Ditto on account of Silver dollar expenses

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
London Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Dec. 26th, 1883

The Cashier

will please deliver to the Melter & Refiner (for melting & Recoinage) from the Minor Coin Redemption Fund, Five Hundred (500.) Dollars in old Copper cents as per the following authority viz: Letter & Telegram of Director April 24th 1873

Do	Do	Jany 23d 1874
Do Secretary of the Treasury		Oct. 29th 1874
Do	Director	Dec. 11th 1875
Do	Do	May 29th 1878
Do with enclosure	Do	Nov. 14th 1881
Do of approval	Treas. U.S.	" 22d 1881
Do	Director	May 15th 1883

A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

12th Mo. 26th 3

Sir.

I forward to-day per Express, a box containing my Bullion a/c. and vouchers for the 3d quarter, 1883.

I am,

Very Respectfully
A. Loudon Snowden
Supt.

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

12th Mo 26th 3

3853 Handy & Cronise 87.725 17

A. London Snowden

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Dec 26th, 1883.

Sir: I have the honor to report that the approximate amount of "Silver Bullion purchased for Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close

1.940.547.618 fine ounces,

900 Local gross ounces unassayed.

The amount of "Old Coins" and "Domestic Purchases" and "Silver" received during the month, and assayed, to date, to be

976.040.505 Fine Ounces.

12.780.684 " "

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent.

HON. WILLIAM C. ENDICOTT,

Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Dec 27, 1883.

Sir

In response to your letter of the 17th inst, I send herewith duplicate receipted bills for remounting three gold Life Saving Medals and which were paid out of the Medal Fund of the Mint last June.

I also enclose receipted bill from Messrs R. P. Davis & Co, the parties who did the work.

Very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Hon Horatio C Burchard

Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C

27: Dec: 3

Sir;

I have the honor to inform you that I have appointed Mrs Amanda Burchard Assistant to Chief of Helpers; to the position of Chief of Helpers in the General Department of this Mint, — vice Mrs Isabel Sidney resigned — at a compensation of $1.50 per diem, to date from the 1st. proximo; and respectfully submit the same for approval, under Section 3574 Revised Statutes

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. H. R. Linehard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

27: Dec 3

Sir;

I have the honor to inform you that under Section 3304 Revised Statutes I have appointed Mrs Ellen Boston, of this City, Assistant to Chief of Helpers, in the General Department of this Mint — vice Mrs Amanda Bartlett, appointed Chief of Helpers — at a Compensation of $1.50 per diem; to date from 1st. proximo, and respectfully submit the same for approval:

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

27: December 1883

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that Mrs Isabel Sidney, Chief of Helpers, having resigned her position, her name will be dropped from the rolls on and after the 1st. proximo.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

12th Mo 27th 83

Handy & Cronise

20th inst — 83

175.877 63

175.644 19

11104 195.035 31

A Loudon Snowden

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

12th Mo. 27th 1883

3854	J & W. Seligman & Co.	$ 35.117 13
3855	Handy & Cronise	$ 40.039 46

Loudon Snowden

28: Decem. 3

Sir;

Herewith I enclose memorandum No: 2108 in duplicate of Gold Bullion, being for remittance No. 40 received from your office, as per letter of advice and memorandum of Dec. 22nd.

Very respectfully
L K Cowperthwaite
Ag. Superintendent

Calvin J. Cowles Esq
U.S. Assayer
Charlotte
N.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

28: Decem 1883

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose memo. No. 2108 of Gold Bullion, being for remittance received from the United States Assay Office at Charlotte, N.C. to be transferred to the bullion fund of this Mint.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
L.R. Coopersthwaite
Ag. Superintendent

Hon H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

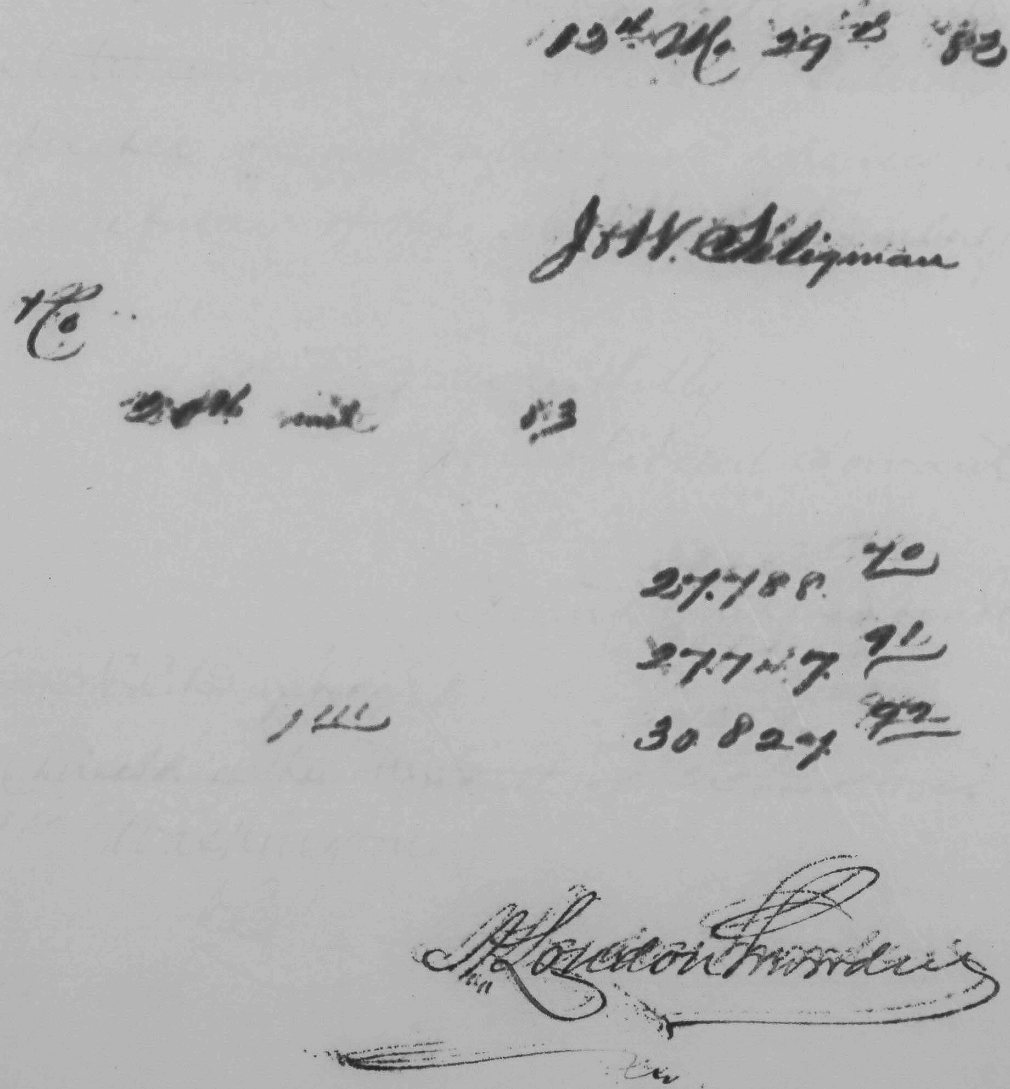
28: December 1883

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit Statement showing ounces of Bullion operated on and attendant expenses in the refinery of this Mint for November, ulto

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
L. R. Cowperthwaite
Acting Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.



12th Mo. 29th 83

J & W. Seligman & Co.

13th inst 83

3883. 10

3875. 33

1.1068 4.289. 21

balance delivered on Contract of 25.000 oz.
at 110 68

A. Loudon Snowden

12/29 B. 3

3856 Handy & Cronise 72.48 C 95

A. Loudon Snowden

29th December 3

Sir;

Will you have the kindness to expedite as rapidly as possible the requisition made on the 24th September for Stationery for the use of the Engraver of this Mint;

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Lawson Purdie
Superintendent

Hon H. R. Linderman
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

29: December 3

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit the report of the Coinage executed here during the week ending this day - the 29th inst.;

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon: H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

29: December 1883

Sir;

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of packages of "Deliveries of Gold" & "Minor" Coin, forms Nos. 151 & 153

Very respectfully

Your obedient Servant

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard

Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

12th Mo. 31st 1883

3857	Zimmermann & Forshay	10.698.96
3858	J. B. Colgate & Co.	38.819.88
3859	J. & W. Seligman & Co	50.354.06
3860	Handy & Cronise	15.198.99

A. Loudon Snowden

12th Mo. 31st 83

Zimmermann & Forshay.

12/27th 83

9.637.77

9.627.86

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L. Loudon Murdoch

Philadelphia

December 31 — 3

31. December " 3

1,343,616.00

5,482,444.62

176,793.37

48,043.00

$7,050,896.99

A. Louden Snowden

31st December 3

Sir

I have the honor to transmit the Reports of the Coinage of this Mint for the Month and year ending this day

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

31. December 3

Sir;

I have the honor to endose Statement of Bullion of Domestic production, during November; also Statement of Deposits & Purchases of Bullion during same period; & Bars manufactured

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Landon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon: H. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

12th Mo. 31st 3

Sir.

I have the honor to request the transfer of Ten thousand (10000) Dollars from the Appropriation for the Coinage of Standard Silver Dollars, to meet the probable expenses of that Coinage at this Mint during the month of January next.

Very Respectfully
A. London Snowden
Supt

Hon. A. L. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

The Mint of the United States,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Dec 31st 1883.

Sir

I have the honor to report the "Bullion
on hand at the close of business on the 31st inst., at
subdivided approximately

35.319.939.47

1.343.616
26.343.368.77
5.807.121.35
2.325.833.35
35.319.939.47

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant

Superintendent.

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard,
Director of the Mint.
Washington, D. C.

1st Mo. 2d. 4

3861	Handy & Cronise	23.947.85
3862	J & W. Seligman & Co	20.024.91

Hudson Crowder

1st Mo 2d 84

J. & W. Seligman

6 Co

27th ult 83

33.164.80

33.120.74

$1.111 36.797.14

A. Loudon Snowden

1st Mo. 2d 84

Handy & Cronise

27th rebt 83

100.505.27

100.363.92

$1.1123 111.634.79

Gordon Snowden

1st Mo 2d 84

J & W. Seligman

Co

27th ratio 83

30.292. 70

30.232. 11

1.1108 33.581. 83

A. London Frowden

2. January 4

Sir;

Remittance of Gold Bullion, No 41, from your office, has been received by Express as per letter of advice and memorandum of 31st inst.

Very respectfully

[illegible]

Superintendent

Calvin J. Cooley Esqr
U.S. Assayer
Charlotte
N.C.

2: January 4

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit Statements of Mint & Assay operations, here, for the month of December 1853;

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Theodore Moore
Superintendent

Hon R. M. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

2: January 1

Sir;

I have the honor to endorse for transmittal to the Secretary of the Treasury, Certificate of Deposit, No. 5868, of the Assistant Treasurer in this City, for $150.000 00, deposited on account of Mint Coinage profits

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

2nd: January 4

Sir;

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the following books and blanks:-

Assayers Reports on Gold Bullion No. 39 a
Mems. of Gold Bullion deposited by
Assay offices, No. 42 c,
Deliveries of Silver Coin, No. 152
Book of Disbursements
500 Assay Reports No. 171

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon: N. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

2nd January 4

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit by Registered Mail the following Coins received for special Assay from the deliveries of the Coiner, during December 1883:-

8 Standard Dollars
1 Half " "
2 Quarter "
20 Dimes "
1 Eagle

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

2: January 4

Sir;

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official:

Withhold from publication report of Coinage for Calendar year 1883 sent Monday - letter by mail tonight,

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Louden Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. H. R. Linderman
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

2: January 1884

Sir:

I have just telegraphed you to withhold from publication the report of the coinage for 1883. The cause of this is that there is a clerical error in the November Statement which of course entered into the annual Statement.

I should thank you therefore to please to return the November and the Annual Statement for correction

I am very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. London Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Jany 2d, 1884.

Have the honor to report that the approximate amount of "Silver Bullion Purchased for Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close of business this day is 2.107,903 194 dec fine ounces, together with 11.200 Loss gross ounces unassayed.

Also the amount of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and "Parted Silver" received during the month, and assayed, to date, to be as follows, viz.

Treasury Purchases - - - 39.554.253 Fine Ounces.

Domestic and Parted - - - " "

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent.

Hon. HORATIO C. BURCHARD,

Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

[Ed. 10-29-'83--500.]

3: January — 4

Sir;

The number of Standard Dollars to be coined by this Mint during the current month has been fixed by the Bureau at 1.200.000,

Very respectfully

[illegible]

Superintendent

O. C. Bolyshell Esq.
Coiner

3: January 1

Sir;

The number of Standard Dollars to be coined by this Mint during the current month has been fixed by the Director at 1.200.000

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Superintendent

J. C. Booth Esqr
Melter & Refiner

3rd January 4

Sir;

In response to your telegram of this morning, I enclose herewith corrected Coinage Statements for the month of November and the Calendar year 1853

Very respectfully

Your obedient Servant

[illegible]

Superintendent.

Hon N. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

3. January 4

Sir;

I beg to enclose herewith Certif. of Deposit 5870 for $5.00 being amount received on account of sale of old material for the 4th quarter of 1883:

Also, enclosing itemized Statement of the same

Very respectfully,
Your obedient Servant,
A. London Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

3. January 4

Sir;

I beg to enclose herewith statement of charges on gold and bullion deposited for the month of Nov. 1883, as requested in your letter of 31st Ult.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
London Morrow
Superintendent

Hon. H. R. Linehard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

3rd January 1884

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit the oath of office of Mrs Ellen Boston recently appointed Assistant to Chief of Helpers in the General Department of this Mint;

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
S. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

1st Mo. 3d 4

3863	J. B. Colgate & Co	16.830.06
3864	Zimmermann & Forshay	11.506 —

A. Loudon Snowden

1st Mo. 3d 84

Zimmermann & Por-

shay

27th ult 84

10.365.50

10.342.47

$1.11 1/2 11.506.00

balance of Sale 20.000 Ozs - 27th ult.

A Loudon Snowden

1st Mo. 5th 84

J. B. Colgate & Co.

27th ulto 84

50.197.34
50.089.96
£ p. 111 55.649.94

A. London Snowden

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

4th of January 4

Sir

Your letter of the 3d inst enclosing Transfer check No 219000 for $1.500.00 has been received and in compliance with your request, $1000- in five cent pieces and $500- in one cent pieces will be forwarded to you on the 5th inst

Very Respectfully
A. London Snowden
Superintendent

Hon A. U. Wyman
Treasurer U.S.
Washington
D.C.

4: January 4

My dear Miss Dallas:

I am in receipt of your note and beg that you will not worry yourself in relation to your absence.

I also received the note of Dr Hutchinson, and trust you may even be able to assume your duties in perfect health.

I am very truly yours

[illegible]

4: January 4

Sir;

I have to inform you that the rate given in our table of distances for transportation of Silver coin to Bowling Green, Ky. is $4.16, while that claimed by the Express Co. is $4.11.

Will you please advise me which is correct

Very respectfully

[illegible]

Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

4. January 4

Sir;

As requested in your letter of Jan. 2nd. I enclose herewith a Statement of the Number of Silver Dollars issued at this Mint over the Counter and paid on Transfer Orders, Letters, &c, during the month of November & December 1883;

I am very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
[illegible]
Superintendent

Hon. H. R. Linderman
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

4: January 4

Sir;

Herewith I enclose memo: No. 5, in duplicate of Gold Bullion, being remittance No. 81 received from your office, as per letter of advice and memorandum of 31st Dec: 1853;

Very respectfully

Your obt Servt

Superintendent

Calvin J. Cowles Esq.
U.S. Assayer
Charlotte
N.C.

4 January 4

Sir,

I have the honor to endorse Mem. No. 5, of Gold Bullion, being for remittance received from the U. S. Assay Office at Charlotte, to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint;

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
[illegible]
Superintendent

Hon: A. L. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Jan. 3rd 84

Sir:

I have the honor to submit herewith a statement of Dies destroyed at this Mint for the Calendar year 1883, as required by Section 3550, Revised Statutes.

Gold.	Obverse	Reverse.
Eagle	4	5
Half Eagle	6	4
Qr Eagle	1	1
Three Dollar	1	1
One Dollar	4	4
	16	15

Gold Proof.	Obverse	Reverse.
Eagle	1	1
Double Eagle	1	1
Half "	1	1
Qr "	1	1
Three Dollar	1	1
One Dollar	1	2
	6	7

Silver	Obv.	Reverse.	Silver Proof.	Ob.	Reverse.
Standard Dollar	61	58	Std Dollar.	1	1
Half	1	1	Trade "	1	1
Quarter	1	1	Half.	1	1
Dime	64	46	Quarter	1	1
	127	106	Dime	1	1
				5	5

Nickel.	Obv.	Reverse	Nickel proof.	Obv.	Reverse
Five cent	689.	800	Five cent	2	2
Three cent.	6	7			
	695	807			

Bronze

One cent	149.	137

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,
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A portion of the aforesaid 3 and 1 cent dies were first used in striking proof pieces, and subsequently on the regular coinage.

Total Dies destroyed.

Gold	411
Silver	243
Nickel.	1506
Bronze	286
Total	2079.

Very Respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent.

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington. D. C.

1st Mo. 4th 4

3865 Zimmermann & Forshay } 11.493.02

Check No. 3864. Andrew Close Cancelled

A. Loudon Snowden

1st Rd. 5 Ds. 4

3866 Hanay & Cunill 88.490.01

A. Loudon Snowden

5 January 54

Sir;

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of 10 Books of "Ordinary Expense Warrants"

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

5: January 4

Sir;

Remittance No. 7; of Gold Bullion from your office, has been received by Express as per letter of advice and memorandum of the 31st. ulto:

Very respectfully

Thomas Snowden
Superintendent

H. Silver Esq
Assayer in Charge U.S. Mint,
Denver
Colo.

5: January 4

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose report of the Coinage executed at this Mint for the week ending this day

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
London Rowles
Superintendent

Hon. H. D. Bunchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

5: January 4

Sir;

The transfer letters received from your office from time to time adeing the shipment of gold coin direct me to deduct the expense of transportation from the amount to be forwarded.

It would be a great Convenience to the Accounts of this Mint if the expenses aforesaid could be paid to the Express Company by the Consignee on delivery

I desire to ask whether you could not authorize me in future to adopt this plan, as it would be a positive Convenience.

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I am very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. London Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. S. W. Wyman
Treasurer of the United States
Washington
D. C.

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1st Mo. 7th, 1884

3867 Standy & Cronise for $ 21.199.10

A. London Snowden

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

7: January 4

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the following books and blanks:—

Receipts for deposits of Minor Coins

Informal memorandums of Silver purchases No 134

Daily Statements of Condition of accounts No 135

Memorandums of Gold Bullion deposited

" " Silver " purchased

Assayers Assayer's Reports on Silver Ingots

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Hon. N. C. Burchard

Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

7: January 4

Sir;

I have to inform you that our stock of silver bullion for conversion into subsidiary silver Coin is now only sufficient to meet the current orders for dimes.

Will you have the kindness to authorise me to make a further purchase, of, say 50.000 ozs. if in your judgment we should continue this Coinage

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Asst. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

D. January 4

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose State-
ment of Silver purchased at this Mint
from Dec: 16th to Dec. 31. 1883:

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Jr.
Superintendent

Hon. H. R. Linderman
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Jany 1884

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose State-
ment of Silver purchased at this Mint
from Dec: 16th to Dec. 31. 1883:

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

8: January 4

Sir;

In reply to your letter of the 21st ulto., I have to state that the amount of bullion received at this Mint from Montana, during the calendar year 1883, exclusive of the shipments made by you, is as follows:-

	Standard ounces
Gold	33 $\frac{780}{1000}$
Silver	5 $\frac{43}{1000}$

Very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden

Supt

Russell B. Harrison Esq
U.S. Assayer
Helena
Montana

1st Mo. 8th 1884

3868 Handy & Cronin for $ 53.200

A. Loudon Snowden

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Jany 9th 1884

Sir

Herewith I forward statement of Medal Fund Account, with Vouchers, for the Quarter ending December 31st 1883, showing a balance in favor of the account of $769.29.

Very respectfully
Lowdon Thornton
Superintendent

Hon Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C

Jany 9th 4

Sir

Herewith I forward Coiners Statement of Medals and Proof Coins Manufactured for Quarter ending December 31st 1883, as follows,

No 1 Fine and Standard Gold and Silver used in Manufacture of Medals.

No 2. Copper used in Manufacture of Medals

No 3 Gold Proof Coins

No 4 Silver do do

No 5 Gold Medals

No 6 Silver do

No 7 Bronze do.

Also Superintendents Report of Medals and Proof Coins, Sold and on hand for the Same Quarter, as follows

E. Gold Medals

5. Silver Medals
6. Bronze do
6. Gold Proof Coins
7. Silver do "

Very respectfully
Theodore Kinder
Superintendent

Hon Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C

9: January 4

Sir;

As our stock of Nickel for mina coinage is becoming rapidly reduced by the heavy pressure upon us for 5¢ pieces, I deem it proper to ask authority to advertise for the purchase of say 40000 pounds, and respectfully submit herewith a form of advertisement for your approval;

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
[illegible]
Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

9: January 4

Sir;

Will you have the kindness to inform me of the rate for the transportation of silver coin to Phila, Pa?

It is not given in the table of distances received

The Express Co: charges us $4?

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

9: January 4

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose for transmittal to the Secretary of the Treasury, Certificates of Deposit of the Assistant Treasurer in this City as follows:-

5872, for $919 65 deposited on account of Refining Charges and

5873, " $52 " deposited on account of Miscellaneous Charges

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
[signature]
Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

9. January 4

Sir;

Herewith I enclose Memorandum No. 41, in duplicate, of Gold Bullion, being for remittance No. 7 received from your office, as per letter of advice and memorandum of 31st Dec. 1883:

Very respectfully
Y. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

H. Silver Esqr
Assayer in Charge U.S. Mint
Denver
Colo:

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

9 January 1884

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose memorandum No. 41 of Gold Bullion, being for remittance received from the United States Mint, at Denver, Colo. to be transferred to the Bullion fund of this Mint.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent.

Hon. H. G. Buchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

DISBURSING OFFICER'S EXAMINATION OF STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT

U.S. Mint,
Phila. Pa. Mo 9th 1884.

Dec. 31st

Superintendent

Chief

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Jany 9th, 1884.

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount of "Silver Bullion Purchased for Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close of business this day is 2,125.026.690 fine ounces, together with ——— gross ounces unassayed.

Also the amount of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and "Parted Silver" received during the month, and assayed, to date, to be as follows viz:

Treasury Purchases	211.607.388	Fine Ounces.
Domestic and Parted	5.610.087	" "

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent.

Hon. HORATIO C. BURCHARD,

Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

10: January 4

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose, for transmittal to the Secretary of the Treasury, Certificate of Deposit No. 5875, of the Assistant Treasurer in this City for $595.00, deposited on account of profits on medals &c for 4th quarter 1883,

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Hon. A. L. Bouchard

Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

10: January 1884

Sir;

Please furnish me a statement of the number of Trade Dollars issued during last year:

And further, whether any of the dollars were other than proof

I am respectfully yours

Lyndon Snowden
Superintendent

O. C. Bosbyshell Esq
Coiner

Jany 11th 4

3869 Handy & Cronise 24.487.71

A Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

12 January 4

Sir;

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official;

Colgate & C offer fifty thousand (50.000) gs @ one eleven twenty five (1.11.25) Zimmerman & Forshay fifty thousand (50.000) gs. @ one eleven twenty four (1.11.24.) Handy & Cronise fifty thousand (50000) gs. @ one eleven thirteen (1.11.13) Answer by wire

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

A Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard

Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C.

12: January 4

Sir;

I have to acknowledge the receipt of a box by Wells, Fargo, & Co., Express, containing the reverse dies for the year 1883, as stated in your letter of the 3rd. inst.

Very respectfully
A. Loudon Snowden
by
Superintendent

James Crawford Esq.
Supt. U. S. Mint
Carson City
Nevada

12 January 4

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the report of the Coinage executed at this Mint for the week ending this day

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

1st Mo. 12th 4

Sir.

Will you have the kindness to furnish me with a further supply of the Reports for the fiscal year ended June 30th 1880.

Very Respectfully
Howard Thorndike
Supt

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

12: January 4

Sir;

I enclose herewith C/D No. 5876 for $168.00, deposited this day on account of assay fees for the 4th quarter of 1883, and beg also to enclose a detailed statement of the same

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
S. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

12: January 1884

Sir;

In reply to your letter of the 11th inst., enclosing a copy of a letter from the Hon: Secretary of the Treasury in relation to certain changes in the Life Saving Medals, as contained in Department letter of June 22nd. 1882, I beg to say that in conformity with the suggestions made in that letter, the changes were made and impressions of the Mountings in soft metal, together with the design, were sent for approval under date July 28th. a copy of which letter is herewith enclosed. The mountings &c. were sent by Express, since which time we have heard nothing

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,
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on the subject.

My attention was directed the other day to the matter and I was on the point of writing to you to know what the Department desired in connection with the subject

I have the honor to remain

Very respectfully yours

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Hon. H. R. Linderman

Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Jany 12th 1884

Sir

Herewith I forward Voucher No 4 of Medal Fund Account, corrected as desired.

Very respectfully

A. London Snowden

Superintendent

Hon Horatio C. Burchard

Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Jany. 14th 74

The Cashier

Will please deliver to the Melter & Refiner (for melting & Recoinage) from the Minor Coin Redemption Fund, Five Hundred (500.) Dollars in old Copper cents, as per the following authority.

Letter & Telegram of the Director		April 24th 1873
Do	"	Jany 23d 1874
Do Secretary of the Treasurer		Oct 29. 1874
Do	Director	Dec. 11. 1875
Do	Do	May 29. 1878
Do with Enclosure	Do	Nov. 14. 1881
Do of approval	Treasurer U. S.	Nov. 22d 1881
Do	Director	May 15 1883

Landreth Rhoades
Superintendent

No. 226.

Mint of the United States,

Philadelphia

December 31st 1883.

Monthly statement of balance of Gold and Silver Bullion in charge of the Weigh Clerk of this Mint at the close of business on the 31st December 1883,

	Standard Ozs.	Value
Gold Bullion	1190.176,856	$ 22,142,825.24
Silver Bullion	587.11	587.11

H. S. Cochran
Weigh Clerk.

Superintendent.

[Ed 1-17-'83--500.]

Jany 14th 1884

3870 Candy & Cunnie for $ 25.629.24

Loudon Snowden

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Jany 14th 1884.

I have the honor to report the "Bullion Fund" at the close of business on the 12th inst., at $36.142.262.30 and divided approximately as follows, viz:

Gold Coin	1.264.138 —
Gold Bullion	26.376.612.77
Silver Coin	6.274.775.26
Silver Bullion	2.226.736.27
Total as above	$36.142.262.30

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard,
Director of the Mint
Washington, D. C.

1st Mo. 15th 1884

3871 Standy & Cronide for $ 50.000/

" $

" $

" $

" $

" $

A. Loudon Snowden

14th January 84

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of 3 boxes said to contain Assay coins, as per your letter of the 4th inst., for the 4th quarter of 1883

Very respectfully

Superintendent

James Crawford Esq
Asp. U.S. Mint
Carson City
Nevada

15. January 4

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit Statement of Silver melting in this Mint during Dec: 1883

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Landon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon H. R. Linehard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

15: January 4

Sir;

As I am needed in Washington on official business you would do me a favor to telegraph me tomorrow morning authorizing me to come on.

I expect to leave here on Friday morning in the 7.20 train,

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. London Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. N. H. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Jany 18th, 1884.

Sir:

I have the honor to enclose herewith statements of "Earnings and Expenditures", and Melter & Refiners Copper Alloy Ge for the 4th quarter 1883.

I am

Very Respectfully

P. Loudon Browder

Supt

Hon H. C. Burchard

Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

16: January 4

Sir;

In obedience to the instructions received from the Secretary of the Treasury dated the 3rd. inst., I enclose herein a report on the Government Safes in use in this Mint supplied by the Treasury Department

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
R. London Temple
Superintendent

M. E. Bell Esq.
Supervising Architect
Treasury Dept.
Washington
D.C.

16. January 4

Sir;

I have to request that you will send us a supply of Circulars, "Estimating and proclaiming, in United States Money of Account, the values of the Standard Coins in circulation of the various nations of the World", (as soon as practicable) for 1884

I am very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. London Snowden
Superintendent

Hon A. L. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

1st Mo., 16th 4

3872 Standy & Cronise 16.502 33

A Lawson Thurston

1st Mo. 16th 84

Handy & Crowder

3d inst 84

251.809.71

251.492.17

[illegible] 279.508.39

A. London Thursday

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

January 16th, 1884

[illegible] to report that the approximate amount of "Silver [illegible] for Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close [illegible] 2.026.690.011 dec fine ounces, [illegible] gross ounces unassayed.

[illegible] amount of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and [illegible] and assayed, to date, to be [illegible]

[illegible] Purchases	316.537 452	Fine Ounces.
[illegible] and Parted	11.171 529	" "

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent.

[illegible] HORATIO C. BURCHARD,

Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

1st Mo 17th 4

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 15th inst. I have to say, that the changes requested have been made in the Silver Life Saving Medal in the size and lettering, and an impression in Soft metal forwarded to you by Registered mail to day.

I am, Very Respy
A Loudon Snowden
Supt

Hon H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

1st Mo. 17th 84

Bastout Colo. Sing.

Commmmmmmm

10th inst 84

38.331.50

38.279.78

$1.1116 42.551.80

A London Murdoch

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

18: Jany 1884

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit Statement of Charges imposed on Bullion, received here during December 1883

Very respectfully

Your obedient Servant

L. R. Cowperthwaite

Superintendent

Hon. N. C. Burchard

Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C.

1st Mo. 18th 4

38 4 Handy & Cronise 25.925 .91

L. R. Cowper Thwaite
Acq.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENTS OFFICE.

1st Mo. 19th, 1884

Sir.

As requested in your letter of the 18th inst, I enclose herewith one Dollar (1) in Denier of 1884- Please remit amount.

I am, Very Respectfully
S.K. Cornelius
Acg. Supt

Hon. H.R. Linderman
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

States at Philadelphia, Pa.

MINT'S OFFICE,

Jany 19th 1884

Sir

Herewith I return corrected Report of Gold Proof Coins for the Quarter ending December 31st 1883.

There are no gold dollars on hand in the Medal Fund.

Very respectfully

L R Cornwell Whaite

Acting Superintendent

Hon Horatio C. Burchard

Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C

19: January 4

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit the Report of the Coinage executed at this Mint for the week ending this day;

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
L. R. Comfenthwait
Acting Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

1st Mo. 19th 4

Sir.

I forward to day per Express to the Supt. of the Mint U.S. at New Orleans 14 Obouse and 14 Reverse Standard Dollar dies, Nos, 46 to 59 inclusive, completing the order of the 4th Dec. 83.

Very Respectfully
L.R. Cowperthwaite
Acg. Supt.

Hon. H.C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

1st Mo. 19th 4

Sir.

I forward by to day's Express, 14 Obverse and reverse dies each, nos 46 to 59 inclusive, (Standard dollar) in completion of the Directors Order Dec 4th 1883.

Very Respectfully
L R Comperthwaite
Acg. Supt.

Dr. A.W. Smyth
Supt. Mint res
New Orleans
La.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

1st Mo. 19th 4

Sir.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of
2 Books - Orders for Supplies.
1 do Cashier's Blotter.
2000 Requisitions.

Very Respectfully
L.R. Corporthwaite
Acj. Supt

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

1st Mo 21st 1884

3875 Handy & Cornise 28.772 38

Loudon Snowden

21. January 4

Sir;

Remittances Nos. 1 & 2 of Gold Bullion from your office, have been received as per letters of advice and memorandums of 18th & 19th inst.

Very respectfully

London Purdie

Superintendent

Calvin J. Cowles Esq.
U.S. Assayer
Charlotte
N.C.

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Jany 21st 1884

I have the honor to report the "Bullion Fund" at the close of business on the 19th inst., at $36.141.658.48 subdivided approximately as follows, viz:

Gold Coin	$ 1.247.179.50
Gold Bullion	26.485.870.77
Silver Coin	6.257.369.15
Silver Bullion	2.151.739.06
Total as above,	$ 36.141.658.48

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

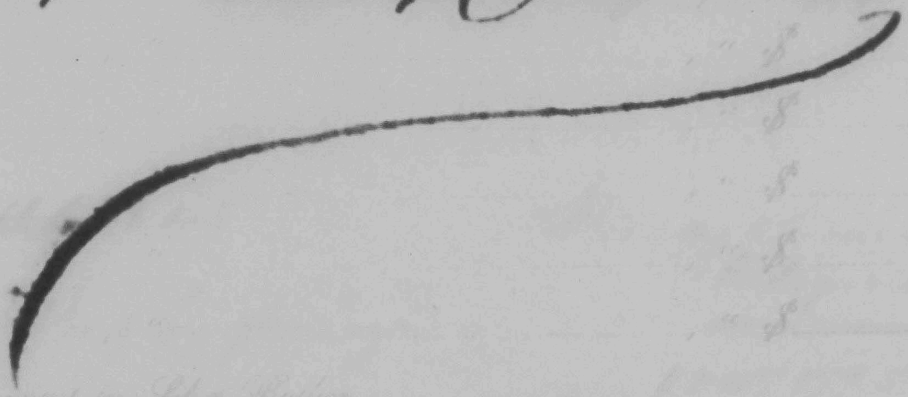
Hon. Horatio C. Burchard,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

1st Mo. 22d 1884



3876 Handy & Cunise 104.225.04

A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

1st Mo. 22d 84

Supl.

Stanley & Cruise, N.Y.
Telegram

for Sat'y Coinage
12th inst 84

49.281.32
49.220.07
54.678.29

$1.1003

A. London Lumsden

23: January 4

Sir;

I have to acknowledge the receipt of 2 blank books, for Melter and Refiner

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
[illegible]
Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

23: January 4

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose memorandums Nos. 145 and 146, being for remittances received from the United States Assay Office at Charlotte, N.C., to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
[illegible]
Superintendent

Wm H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

23. January 4

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit statements of Silver workings in the Coiner's Department during November & December 1883; and Gold workings in the same department during November 1883;

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
[illegible]
Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

23: January 4

Sir;

Herewith I enclose memos. Nos. 145 & 146, in duplicate of Gold Bullion, being for remittances Nos. 1 & 2 received from your office as per letters of advice and memorandums of Jan. 18th & 19th inst;

Very respectfully,

[illegible]

Superintendent

Calvin J. Cowles Esq
U.S. Assayer
Charlotte
N.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

23. January 1884

Sir;

In response to your telegram of this date, I enclose herewith the data therein requested.

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. S. T. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

1st Mo. 23d 84

Handy & Cromie

10th mil 84

100.008 84

99.877 04

1 0002 100.043 92

A Loudon Snowden

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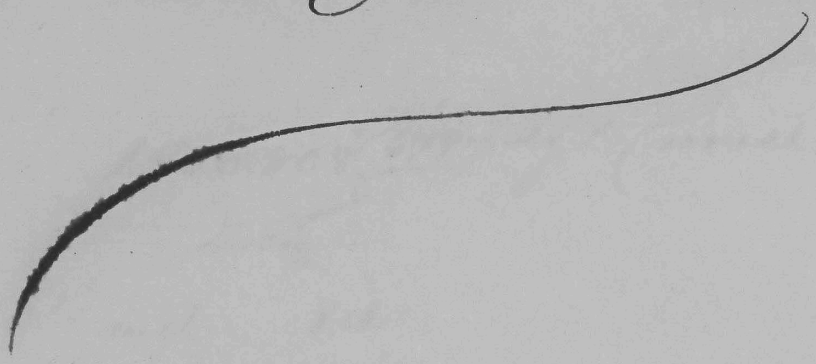
1st Mo. 23d 4

38 ct Handy & Cronise 35.332 45



Loudon Snowden

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Jany 23d, 1884

Sir:

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount of "Silver Bullion Purchased for Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close of business [illegible] 1.906.808.679 fine ounces, [illegible] 400 Local [illegible] ounces unassayed.

Also the amount of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and "Parted Silver" received during the month and assayed to date, to be as follows, viz:

[illegible] Purchases	471.801 492	Fine Ounces.
[illegible]	12.916 782	" "

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent.

Gen. HONATIO C. BURCHARD,

Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

[Ed. 10-29-83-600.]

24: January 4

Sir

I have the honor to transmit statement of Silver purchased here from Jan'y 1st to Jan'y 15th inst.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
[illegible]
Superintendent

Hon H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

1st Mo. 24th 84

Boston & Colo. Smg.

Co.

17th inst 84

44.046.50

43.990.97

$1.1157

49.080.72

A. Loudon Snowden

1st Mo 24th 4

3878 Fourth Nat. Bk
New York } 249.080.72

A. Loudon Snowden

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

24: January 1884

Sir;

I notice by the time book, that you are absent during the present month ~~one~~ six day and in the last month ~~of~~ one days without any excuse.

You will be kind enough to inform me what was the cause of your detention from your place on the watch

Very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Mr Lawrence Carey
Night Watch

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Jany 25th, 1884

Sir:

I have the honor to forward you by to-days registered mail, my Ass of Ordinary Std Silver Dollar & Refinery Expenses for the Months of October & November 1883 –

The December Ass will be forwarded in a few days

I am

Very Respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden

Supt

Hon. H. C. Burchard

Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Jany 26th, 1884.

Sir

In return for the $6.00 draft in your letter of the 24th inst, I send by registered Mail 2 full silver proof sets of the coinage of 1883.

Very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Hon Horatio C. Burchard

Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C

1st Mo. 26th 4

3879 Hardy & Cronise 12117 73

A. Loudon Snowden

26. January 84

Sir;

I have the honor to forward to day by Registered Mail, Book of Bullion Deposits and Purchases for the 4th Quarter of 1883;

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
[illegible]
Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

26: January 4

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose statements, of Gold and Silver of Domestic production, and Gold and Silver Bullion, deposited here during December 1883 (6) Bars manufactured

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

[illegible]

Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard

Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

20. January 18[illegible]

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit report of Coinage executed at this Mint for the week ending this day.

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. R. E. Preston
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

26: January 4

Sir;

I enclose herewith bill of the 3 engravers employed in preparing the hubs for the 10¢ Hawaiian Com, made out in the name of Mr Charles E. Barber:

I also enclose 2 dimes struck from the dies for your examination, to be transmitted to Mr Spreckles with the bill for inspection and payment.

Please have the check made out in the name of Charles E. Barber

Very respectfully

Your obedient Servant

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Hon. N. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

26: January 4

Sir;

In accordance with the advertisements made in 4 of the Daily papers of this City, bids for Nickel, were opened in the presence of the operative officers at 5 minutes past 12 o'clock. The bids were:-

One from Joseph Wharton @ 85¢ per lb
One " James S. Watson & Son @ 83¢ " ",
accompanied by a bond with perfectly responsible bondsmen.

At 10 minutes past 12 O'clock, after the bids were opened and the operative officers had returned to their departments, Mr Joseph Wharton came in and denied

to make another bid. I told him it would be impossible for me to receive the bid as part of the bids under the advertisement. He however proceeded to write out a bid which is contained in the accompanying letter. The bid was handed me at 20 minutes past 12 O'clock.

It is necessary for me further to say that in relation to his calling at the Store referred to in his letter — the only Conversation that took place was between himself and the Chief Clerk, in which he said he would "try to be back at the time the bids were opened" and made no intimation of his intention of submitting another

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bid. He is mistaken also in saying that he was in the Mint at 3 minutes past 12, as the bids were not opened by myself until 5 minutes past 12, he arriving in the Mint at 5 minutes thereafter.

I submit his letter for your consideration, although I cannot refrain from expressing my conviction that the permission to submit bids after the regular hour had expired, and other bids had been opened, would subject the officers of this institution to the suspicion that the bid was submitted afterwards on information as to what the other bids were.

(c)

Of course this is not the case in the pre-
sent instance - at least I cannot believe
that it is so - nevertheless, I think these
transactions should be so entirely above
all question or cavil, that the most
captious could find no ground for com-
plaint or for insinuation.

I would have much preferred that
Mr Wharton had bid lower than his com-
petitor. In view of his being the only large
American producer of Nickel my sympa-
thies have always been with him and the
industry he represents.

Under the circumstances I cannot
see my way clear to make any other

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suggestion than the rejection of the bid offered after the time and not in conformity with the advertisements.

I also enclose a telegram from Emerson Foote, requesting time to take to Europe &c &c

As the bid is not in conformity with the advertisement, or definite, and as it is not accompanied by a responsible bond - and I would not assume to guarantee its responsibility - I recommend its rejection; and further recommend the acceptance of what is the lowest and what I believe is the best

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bid, made by James S. Watson

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard

Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C.

Attest:—

Jacob B. Eckfeldt Assayer

D. C. Bosbyshell, Coiner.

Jas. C. Booth M. & R.

Chas. E. Barber Engraver

28: January 4th

Sir;

Remittance No 6, of Gold Bullion from your office, has been received by Express as per letter of advice and memo: of the 28th inst.

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Elias C. Jewett Esq
U.S. Assayer
St. Louis
Mo

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

28: January 84

Sir;

The following telegram sent you this day is hereby made official:—

Please delay announcing assay Commissioners until my letter of to-day is received

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

January 26th 1884

Sir.

I return herewith the rough sketch enclosed in your letter of the 25th inst.

In compliance with your request, I beg to say that it is a representation of the obverse of The Washington Peace Medal, frequently called "The Red Jacket Medal," from the fact that President Washington gave one of these medals to the famous Seneca Orator and Chief.

The only one of these medals known to be in existence was in the hands of the late Col. Eli S. Parker, who served on Gen. Grant's staff during the war. He was a grand-nephew of James Johnson, who was a nephew of Red Jacket.

There were doubtless several of these

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medals struck, as Gen. Knox, when Sec. of War, writes from Phila in 1792, asking the Choctaw Nation which of their "two Great Chiefs should receive two of these medals in silver, as a mark of distinction."

It is believed that these medals were struck at the Mint, during the Directorship of David Rittenhouse

I have no knowledge of the whereabouts of the dies from which these medals were struck, and presume they were lost, as were many others in the early medalistic history of the country.

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

Superintendent.

Hon. H. C. Burchard

Director of the Mint

Washington, D.C.

1st Mo. 28th

3880 Handy & Cromier 11.232 $\frac{30}{\text{P}}$

Gordon Snowden

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES.

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

A. Loudon Snowden
Treasurer
Mathew Stevenson
Wm. Jones

Jany 28th 1884

Sir

I have the honor to report the "Bullion Fund" at the close of business on the 26th inst., at $ 36,067,159.33 subdivided approximately as follows, viz.

Gold Coin	$	1,234,680.50
Gold Bullion		26,495,869.77
Silver Coin		6,210,440.99
Silver Bullion		2,126,168.07
Total as above	$	36,067,159.33

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

1st Mo. 29th, 1884

3881 Handy & Cronise $ 37.177 80

Gordon Lowden
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

March 29th 1884

Sir.

I beg to enclose herewith Coiner's report of result of count of $4,080.- in Minor Coins, issued from Asst Treas. ury U.S. at New York, per Transfer Order No. 11,708. The net sum available for redemption is $4079.25 there being an excess of .05 and a deficit of .10, the latter being accounted for by 2 Counterfeit 5¢ pieces, which I return herewith, with tag found on bag containing same.

I am, Very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden

Supt

Hon. A.W. Wyman
Treasurer U.S.
Washington DC

29: January 4

Sir;

In accordance with the provisions of Section 3504 Revised Statutes, I have appointed Hillery Conner, a resident of this State, to be a Night Watchman in this institution at a compensation of $275 per diem - vice Lawrence Carey transferred to Laborer - the same to take effect on the 1st prox:

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

29: January 4

Sir;

In connection with the purchase of Nickel, I beg to say that Mr Humboldt Nickel & Copper mining Co. of Chicago, forwarded a bid, which arrived here on the morning of the 28th inst., agreeing to furnish 40000 lbs of Nickel at one dollar per pound.

The bid also contained a statement that owing to the distance of the mines, they would not be able to deliver under 60 days after the acceptance of the bid.

This bid, like two of the others, I sent you is informal and arrived after the time.

I merely make the statement to you as I desire that you should be informed in relation to the bid of this party:

Very respectfully
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

29: January 4

Sir;

Upon the written request of the Melter & Refiner, herein enclosed, and in accordance with the provisions of Section 3504 Revised Statutes, I have the honor to inform you that I have nominated John Keenan to be a Helper in the Melter and Refiners Department, at a compensation of $2.00 per diem, to take effect on the 1st prox:, vice Robert Williamson, discharged.

Respy, Your obedient Servant

A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

29: January 4

Sir;

In accordance with the provisions of Section 3504 Revised Statutes, I have to inform you that I have appointed Laurence Carey at present a Night Watchman to be a Laborer in the General Department of this Mint, vice John Keenan, appointed Helper; at a Compensation of $2,75 per diem, and respectfully submit the same for your approval, "to take effect 1st prox."

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon: H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

29: January 4

Sir;

I desire your construction of paragraph 11 on page 20 of the regulations, in connection with the case under consideration

A lady employed in the Mint who has a little child which requires a great deal of her attention so that she cannot work overtime, and is in very straightened circumstances; begs the privilege of making some of the bags and mitts used in the institution.

As articles of this character are manufactured in the Mint when the ladies are not adjusting, it occurred to me

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that I could, without violating this rule, allow her to make these articles at home, paying the usual compensation allowed other persons, thus adding a little monthly to her salary.

The case is one deserving of sympathy, and I feel like doing the kindness, if it can be done, without any positive violation of the rule

I submit the case however for your consideration

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

29: January 4

Sir;

I have to inform you that on the written request of the Melter and Refiner, I have discharged Robert Williamson, a Helper in his department, and his name will be dropped from the Rolls on and after the 31st inst.,

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. N. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

U. S. Mint
Philadelphia
28th Jan: '84

Respectfully re-
ferred to the Hon.
A. H. Wyman, Pres-
ident of the United
States, & the author is
admitted

[illegible]
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

January 29th, 1884.

Sir:

I have the honor to forward you by to-days registered mail my Ofc of Ordinary, Standard Silver Dollar and Refinery Expenses for the Month of December 1883

I am

Very Respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden

Supt

Hon H. C. Burchard

Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

1st Mo. 30th 4

3882 Handy & Cornell $35.458 10

A. Loudon Snowden

30: January 4

Sir;

I sent by yesterday's Express 10 sets of Silver and 22 sets of Minor Coins of 1874.

There will be no Trade Dollar Struck for the year.

Trusting that you may receive them in good order

I am very truly yours

Hon: Thomas C. Acton
Asst. Treasurer U.S.
New York

30: January 1

Sir;

Remittances Nos. 7 & 8 of Gold bullion from your office have been received as per letters of advice of Jany 28th.

Referring to Shipment No. 7, I beg to call your attention to an error of 50 ounces in footing up the Column of gross weight; bars No. 143 and 144 amount to 2950 ounces and not to 260 oz as reported on your Statement

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Eliot C. Jewett Esq
U.S. Assayer
St Louis
Mo.

30: January 4

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit statement showing number of ounces of Bullion operated on and attendant expenses in the refinery here during Dec '83

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

A. Louson Snowden

Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard

Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C.

Jany. 30th 74

The Cashier

Will please deliver

to the Melter & Refiner (for melting

& Recoinage) from the Minor Coin

Redemption Fund Five Hundred

(500.) Dollars in Red Copper cents

as per the following Authority

Viz: Letter & Telegram of Director April 24th 1873

Do Jany 23rd 1874

Do Secretary of the Treasury Oct 29th 1874

Do Director Dec 11th 1875

Do Do May 29th 1878

Do with Enclosure Do Nov. 14th 1881

Do of Approval by U.S. " 22d 1881

Do Director May 15th 1883

S. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

20. January 4

Sir;

As the Assay Commission meets on the 13th prox., I beg that you will authorize me to make the necessary preparations for the entertainment of the Commissioners

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Jany 30th, 1884

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount of "Silver Bullion Purchased for Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close of business this day is 1.799801.1 dec/145 fine ounces, [illegible] with 44.000 Trees / 1.500 Lowell gross ounces unassayed.

Also the amount of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and "Parted Silver" received during the month, and assayed, to date, to be as follows, viz.

Treasury Purchases	601.816.815	Fine Ounces.
Domestic and Parted	15.659.550	" "

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent.

Hon. HORATIO C. BURCHARD,

Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

[Ed. 10-29-53-600]

31: January

Sir;

The Melter and Refiner having reported that you are not physically capable of performing the work devolving upon you in his department, and requesting that another be appointed in your place, it becomes my duty to serve notice that your services will not be required on and after the 1st prox.

I take this opportunity of bearing witness to the integrity and fidelity with which you have discharged your duty to the utmost of your ability

And am very truly yours

Mr Robert Williamson
Helper

Loudon Norris
Superintendent

31: January 1

Sir:

I have the honor to state that I have this day sent by Registered Mail, the following Coins, procured for special assay from the deliveries of the Coinage during January:-

8 Standard Dollars
20 Coins

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
[illegible]
Superintendent

Hon. M. C. Buchanan
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

31. January 1

Sir, I have the honor to transmit herewith a Coinage executed at this Mint for the month ending this day

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
[illegible]
Superintendent

Hon. H. R. Linderman
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States, Philadelphia

31: January 4

Sir,

Please make requisition on the Secretary of the Treasury for the sum of $1600 00/100 from the appropriation for Parting & Refining Bullion to meet the probable expenses on that account for the month of February

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
R. Maris Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. M. C. Dunham
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

31. January 1884

Sir;

Please make requisition on the Secretary of the Treasury for the sum of $10.000.00 from the appropriation for the Coinage of Standard Dollars to meet the probable expenses on that account for the month of February

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. A. E. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

1st Mo. 31st 4

3883	Fourth N.B.N.Y. for a/c. J. Warren Morris Treasurer	49.464.11
3884	Hanagt Cronise	31.486.97
3885	J. & W. Seligman & Co.	31.819.57

A. Loudon Snowden

31: January 4

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose memorandum No. 190 of Gold Bullion, being for remittance received from the United States Assay Office at St Louis, to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

31: January 4

Sir;

Herewith I enclose memo: No 190, in duplicate of Gold Bullion being for remittance No. 6, received from your office as per letter of advice and memorandum of 28th ult. inst.

Very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Eliot C. Jewett Esq
U.S. Assayer
St. Louis
Mo.

Philada
Jany 31st 1884

31st January 1884

1,232,890,00

6,354,163,38
190,704,29
20,828.00

7.798,585.67

Superintendent

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES,

AT

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

January 31st 1884.

Sir

I have the honor to report the Bullion at the close of business on the 31st inst., at 36.009.226.30 subdivided approximately

Gold Coin	1.232.890.00
Gold Bullion	26.504.170.77
Silver Coin	6.157.138.13
Silver Bullion	2.115.027.40
Total as above $	36.009.226.30

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Horatio C. Burchard,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

1: February 4

Sir;

I have appointed you a Night Watchman in the General Department of this Mint at a compensation of $2.75 per diem.

I enclose a blank oath of office which you will execute before a Notary Public, and bring with you, reporting for duty on this morning the 1st inst. at 9 O'clock

Very respectfully
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Mr Stillery, Donner

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

1: February 1874

Sir;

The bearer of this note Stillery Conner has been appointed Night Watch in the place of Lawrence Carey, whom you will direct to report to Jno. L. McGinnis, Chief Engineer

Very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Capt Banks
Night Watch

2 Cl. No. 1st 4

3886 Handy & Cronise 12.020.75

A. Loudon Snowden

2d Ill. 1st 84

Boston & Colo.

Smg. Co.

24th inst 84

44.253

44.195.95

$ p. 1192

49.464.11

A. Loudon Snowden

2d Mo 1st 84

Handy & Cronide

17th ult — 84

150.830.15

150.571.09

1.1158 168.007.22

Louisa Snowden

1. February 4

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose memorandums Nos. 205 & 206 of gold bullion being for remittances received from the United States Assay Office, St. Louis, to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint,

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
[illegible]
Superintendent

Hon. N. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

1: February 4

Sir;

Herewith I enclose memos Nos. 205 & 206, in duplicate, of Gold Bullion, being for remittances No. 8 & 7 received from your office, as per letter of advice and memorandums of Jan. 25th.

Very respectively

[illegible]

Superintendent

Eliot C. Jewett Esq
U.S. Assayer
St. Louis
Mo.

1: February 4

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose statement of minor Coinage operations at this Mint during January 1884

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. H. R. Linderman
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

1 February 14

Sir;

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 31st ulto and in reply would state that the bar charge of 17 cents imposed on the deposit of July 17th 1883, by George F. Craig is an error, and should have been $1.72, and I have directed the attention of the abstract clerk thereto.

In explanation of the alloy charge, I would state that it was imposed for the copper necessary to reduce the silver to 925/1000 fine, which is the fineness of bars made for that depositer. And the alloy charge on the deposit of Aug:

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9th 1883 of 1027.30 ozs., is 2 cents per
oz. on the fine silver in the deposit

Regretting the occurrence of this
error, and trusting that the explana-
tions may be satisfactory;

I am Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
London Snowden
Superintendent

Hon A. A. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

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2: February 4

Sir;

I beg to respectfully call your attention to the character of the paper on the enclosed form of Certificate of Gold Deposit received recently from the department, and to ask whether we cannot be supplied with something more substantial. We have received about 28000 of these, and I would like to have them exchanged for something better

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

2: February 4

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose the report of the Coinage executed at this Mint for the week ending this day

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
[illegible]
Superintendent

Hon N. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

2: February 81

Sir;

I beg respectfully to return herewith your letter of the 1st inst for signature

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
[illegible]
Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

2: February 4

Sir

I have the honor to enclose the oath of office of Hillary Conner, recently appointed Night Watchman in the General Department of this Mint;

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Horace Conner
Superintendent

Hon H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

2: Febmany 4

Sir;

Remittance No. 3 of Gold Bullion from your office, has been received by Express, as per letter of advice and memorandum of the 31st Jany

Very respectfully

[illegible]
Superintendent

Calvin J. Cowles Esq.
U.S. Assay Office
Charlotte
N.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

2: February 1884

Sir;

The number of Standard Silver Dollars to be coined by the Mint, during the month of February, has been fixed by the Director at 1.100.000

Very respectfully

Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

J.C. Booth Esq.
M.&R.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

2: February, 1884

Sir;

The number of Standard silver dollars to be coined by this Mint during the month of February has been fixed by the Director at 1.100.000

Very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

O. C. Bosbyshell Esq

Coiner

2 Mo. 2d. 4

3887 Handy & Cronise 14.207.24

A Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

1. Feb. 4
A Loudon Snowden
Statement of mine
Company operations

14: February 4

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of "One blank Book" for Register,

Very respectfully

Your obedient Servant

Superintendent

Hon: R. M. Dunchard

Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.

4: February 1

Sir;

In reply to your letter of the 1st inst enquiring whether I am willing to exchange certain minor Coins in the hands of the Assistant Treasurer at Cincinnati for new pieces, I beg to say that I shall be glad to accommodate the Treasurer of the United States so far as the uncurrent one and two cent pieces are concerned.

As there is little or no demand upon us for the 3 ct pieces, I would suggest that that they be transferred to some other office where they can be utilized

The uncurrent pieces referred to can

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be received along with those arriving from different Assistant Treasurers, and reissued

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
London Ormsbee
Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

2nd Mo 21st 1884

3888 Stanley & Cronise for $44.833.76

A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

4: February 4

Sir;

In accordance with the suggestions contained in your letter of the 2nd. inst., I have collected & deposited $1.55 being the amount of alloy charges due on the deposit of George F. Craig, July 17th 1883, and to which reference was made in a former letter.

In relation to the manner of computing the alloy charge of deposits for sterling silver, I would say that for a year past the charge of 2 cents per ounce on 9/12 o/o of the fine weight of silver has been made. (Previous to Jan 1st 1883 no alloy charge was made for sterling bars.)

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This method was adopted by the Abstract Clerk, as he states, in accordance with an understanding with the Assayer, who now states that it was a misunderstanding on the part of the Abstract Clerk. As the question of the correctness of the aforesaid mode, has never before been questioned by the Department, there was no means of knowing that it was unsatisfactory.

The number of ounces of alloy as stated in your letter of the 2nd. instant is evidently correct and that method will be followed hereafter.

I would state, however, that there

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are a number of deposits embraced in the work of the 4th quarter, 1883, - the accounts of which have not yet been rendered - the alloy charges of which are based upon the first mentioned method. Will you have the kindness to instruct me what action shall be taken in order that these accounts may receive your approval

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
L. R. Cowperthwaite
Acting Superintendent

Hon N. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

February 5th, 1884.

Sir.

Your order of January 31st for twenty (20) gold Life Saving medals is received, and I beg to ask whether you desire us to supply cases and riders for the medals, as formerly.

Very respectfully

S. T. Cornthwait

Acting Superintendent.

Sevellon A. Brown, Esq.
Chief Clerk, Dep't of State.
Washington
D. C.

5: February 4

Sir;

Herewith I endose Memorandum No. 225 in duplicate of Gold Bullion being for remittance No. 3, received from your office, as per letter of advice and memorandum of 31st Jany.

Very Respectfully
R Bonfanti
Acting Superintendent

Calvin J. Cowles Esq
U.S. Assayer
Charlotte
N.C.

5: February 4

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose memorandum No: 225 of Gold Bullion, being for remittance No. 3, received from the U.S. Assay Office to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
L. R. Compenhaver
Acting Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

5: February 1884

Sir;

I have to acknowledge the receipt of 2 Books, Superintendents receipts,
1 " Assayers Reg. Silver Bullion, and
1 " " " Gold "

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
L R Cowperthwait
Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

2d Mo. 5th 84

Handy & Cronise

24th inst 84

59.975.83
59.648.32
$1.1194 66.770.33

L.R. Cowperthwaite
Acj.

2d Mo. 5th 1884

3889 Stanay & Croneis 27.478.04

L. R. Cowperthwait
Acg. Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

5th February 1884

Sir;

I beg to enclose herewith statements of silver bullion purchased (form No 193) and which should have accompanied my bullion accounts for the 3rd quarter 1883

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
L R Coopenthaver
Acting Superintendent

Hon. N. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

C: February, 1884

My dear Sir;

Will you be kind enough to send me a copy of the table you prepared a year or two since giving the ratio of gold to silver from 1760 until 1876 or 1880?

Send it by first mail.

And oblige very truly yours

A. Loudon Snowden

Frederick Eckfeldt Esq
Mint Bureau
Washington
D.C.

2d Mo. 6th 4

3890 J & W. Seligman & Co 40.929.54

Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Feby 6th, 1884

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount of "Silver Bullion Purchased for Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close of business this day is 1.860.611 058 fine ounces, together with 32.000 Treasury 3.600 Locals gross ounces unassayed.

Also the amount of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and "Parted Silver" received during the month, and assayed, to date, to be as follows, viz:

Treasury Purchases 124.631.694 Fine Ounces.

Domestic and Parted 872 370 " "

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Kondon Snowden

Superintendent.

Hon. HORATIO C. BURCHARD,

Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

[Ed. 10-20-83-50.]

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2 Mo. 7th 1884

3891	Handy & Cymier	$ 26.224.45
3892	Fourth Nat. Bk. New York	$ 35.883.54

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2d Mo. 84

Boston & Colo. Sing

Co.

31d ucto 84

32.050

32.024 58

$1.1205 35.883 54

L. London Murder

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

7: February 1884

Sir

Will you please supply me with 50 blank forms, such as are used by the Department as vouchers for traveling expenses

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

A. Loudon Snowden

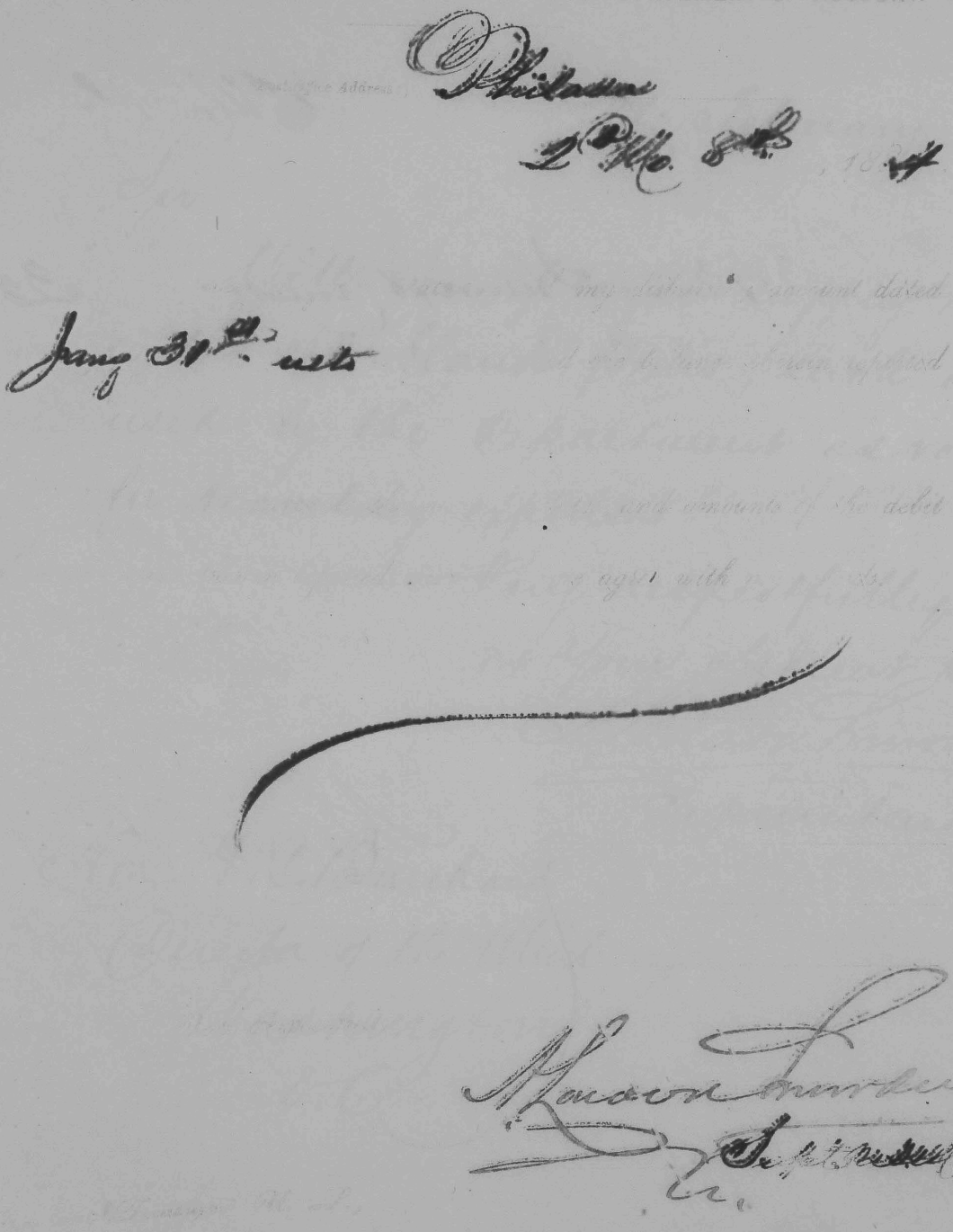
Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard

Director of the Mint

Washington

D.C.



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2d Mo. 8th, 1884

3893 Handy & Crowell $32.000/

A. London Snowden
Superintendent

8. February 1[illegible]

Sir;

In reply to your letter of the 6th inst., referring to memorandum 205, in relation to charges upon gold bullion deposited at this Mint by Mr E.C. Jewett, Assayer U.S. Assay Office St. Louis, I beg to say that the Assayer was in error in making the charge of 1/4 cents per ounce for parting.

The memorandum sent to him by the Weigh-Clerk described the deposit as "St. Louis bars" without any intimation or indication that the bars resulted from coin.

I have given instructions to the

[illegible]

Weigh-Clerk that in future he shall either send a statement to the Assayer or mark on the memorandum what the bars are said to have been melted from, although in this instance I am of opinion that it was the place of the Assayer who had reason to believe that the melt was from coin to go to the Weigh-Clerk and to obtain accurate information on that point before he put the parties charges on the deposit.

In connection with this subject I am led to suggest the following enquiry raised by this case: Here we have a deposit of gold coin with too much

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Silver in it, to convert directly into Coin, but with not too much Silver in it to be used when combined with other melts to make gold ingots. As the melt is from foreign Coin, it does not need to be refined, and as it can be converted directly into Coin ingots, should we charge for the whole amount of Copper, as if it passed through the Refinery, instead of simply charging for the amount of Copper necessary to reduce it, say from 912½ to 900/1000.

If it is to be treated as if it passed through the Refinery the number of ounces to be added could be 23+,

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and if treated on its own merits the amount to be added would be but 3 ounces.

I submit this for your consideration in connection with the charges

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. London Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Pinchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

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2d Mo 9th 1884

3894	Handy & Crowder	20.908 62
3895	J & W. Seligman & Co	16.213 29

Loudon Snowden
Superintendent.

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SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

9: February 4

Sir;

Remittance No. 6, of Gold Bullion from your office has been received by Express, as per letter of advice and memorandum of 1st inst.,

Very respectfully

Superintendent

A. Silver Esq
Assayer in Charge U.S. Mint
Denver
Col

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

9: February 1884

Sir;

I have to inform you that - under section 3004 Revised Statutes - I have appointed Mrs Lizzie Wilson, a Helper in the General Department of this Mint at a compensation of $1.25 per diem: to date from confirmation, and respectfully submit the same for approval

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon A. E. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

9: February 1884

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose Statement of Coinage executed in this Mint for the week ending this day;

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

Feby 11th, 1884.

My dear Sir

I am sorry I cannot comply with the request in favor of the 9th inst, but we have none of the proof set of 1883 left.

Yours very truly

Linderman

Superintendent

Hon Thos C. Acton

Asst Treasurer U.S.

New York

11: February 4

Sir,

I beg to respectfully advise you that we are not in receipt of any of the reverse dies - if there be such - from the Mint of the United States at New Orleans.

I deem it best to call your attention to this fact as it may be of importance to you

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

11: February 4

Sir;

In reply to your letter of Jan. 23d. I enclose herewith the results of an analysis of portions of 5 cent nickel Coin, covered in the letter to which reference is made. This analysis you will notice gives a different result from that made by Messrs. Torrey & Eaton. It has been made with the greatest care and I have no doubt of its accuracy. The portions of the Coins forwarded here were too small, to form any judgment from their external appearance, as to whether they were genuine or not, although Mr. Eckfeldt is of the opinion that the piece forwarded by you is lighter in color than those received

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from Mr Drummond which I examined personally, before they were broken and pronounced genuine, and which were subsequently analyzed by the Assayer and pronounced of Standard metal.

There can be no doubt in my mind that the pieces forwarded by Mr Drummond were genuine coin. The little character was produced by overheating either in the melting pots, or in the annealing furnaces where the strips were annealed.

If you could forward one or two pieces of the coin similar to those handed to Mr Torrey, I would be glad to give an opinion as to their genuineness and have them analyzed subsequently.

Of course tests made on different Coins

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are not as satisfactory as those made upon the same pieces, as we have to depend upon the judgment of the experts as to whether they are exactly the same;

Very respectfully yours
Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon Thomas C. Acton
U.S. Asst. Treasurer
New York
NY

(c)

2d Mo. 11th 1884

3896 Handy & Crouse 13.191 20

A. London Snowden

THE MINT OF THE UNITED STATES

PHILADELPHIA, PENN.

Feby 11th 1884.

I have the honor to report the Bullion on the close of business on the 9th inst. at

35.877.729.15 sub'd vided approximately

Gold Coin	1.207.946.00
Gold Bullion	26.529.114.77
Silver Coin	6.077.235.98
Silver Bullion	2.063.432.40
Total as above	35.877.729.15

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

Gordon Fundee

Superintendent

Hon. Horatio C. Burchard,

Director of the Mint,

Washington, D. C.

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in Missal Book

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

12: February 4

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit statement of silver melting at this Mint from 1st to 31st Jan'y 1884

Very respectfully

Your obedient servant

Rondon Snowden

Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard

Director of the Mint

Washington

D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

12: February 74

Madam/

I have appointed you a Helper in the General Department of this Mint at a Compensation of $1 25 per diem.

I enclose a blank oath of office which you will please execute before a Notary Public, and bring with you, reporting for duty on Monday morning, the 18th inst., at 9 O'clock

Very respectfully
L London Snowden
Superintendent

Miss Lizzy Wilson
1011 – 11th St. NW.
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

12: February, 1884

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit Statement of Silver purchased at the Mint from Jany 16th to Jany 31st 1884;

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
London Ormsby
Superintendent

Hon. S. C. Dench
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

2d Mo 12th 1884

3897	Handy & Cronise	24.791. 91
3898	do	29.499. 13

Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

13: February 1[illegible]

Sir;

Referring to your letter of the 11th inst., calling my attention to the errors in charges in deposits Nos. 1290, 1319, & 1320, I have to say, that the total amount of charges on each of the above deposits is correct, but errors have been made by stating the charges in the wrong Columns.

In the first instance the alloy charge was included in the parting and refining columns, and in the other cases the toughening charge was taken up in the columns for parting and refining.

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The figures should stand as follows:

		Alloy; Casting & Refining; Toughening		
On Deposit No. 1290		$4.95	$126.57	
" "	"	3.79	103.96	
" "	1319	.30	12.85	$2.96
" "	1320	.02	1.75	.19

Respectfully submitting the above for your consideration and awaiting any further instructions you may have to give in regard to correcting the transpositions

I am very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
[illegible]
Superintendent

R E Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

13: February 4

Sir;

I beg to enclose herewith Corrected memo. 205, of bullion received from the U.S. Assay Office, St. Louis, for transfer to the U.S. Bullion Fund.

The corrections made apply to the charges which should be $1.06, namely $1.00 for melting and .06 for alloy, instead of $10.72 as was stated on the previous memorandum returned with your letter of the 11th inst.

Very respectfully
Your Obedient Servant
Superintendent

Mr. R.E. Preston
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

13: February 1884

Sir;

Enclosed please find corrected memorandum No. 205, of deposit, received from your office to take the place of that sent you on the 1st inst.,

Very respectfully

Leonard Brownlee

Superintendent

Eliot C. Jewett Esq

U.S. Assayer

St Louis

Mo

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SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

13: February 1884

Sir;

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 12th inst. and in reply would state that the 5 directories referred to were purchased for the use of the different departments of this Mint, and are considered necessary for the despatch of business.

A full explanation of the case was made to the Director of the Mint under date of Sept 24th 1883, and his approval of the purchase was received.

Enclosed please find Copy of the same

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Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon: William Lawrence
1st Controller of the Treasury
Washington
D.C.

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2d Mo. 13th, 1884

3899 Handy & Cronise 17.754 53

Maudlow Snowden
Superintendent

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Feby 13th, 1884.

Sir,

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount of "Silver Bullion" [illegible] for Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close [illegible] 1,801,969.364 fine ounces, together with [illegible] gross ounces unassayed.

[illegible] amount of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and "Parted Silver" received during the month, and assayed to date, to be [illegible]

[illegible] Purchases [illegible] 317,757.672 Fine Ounces.

[illegible] Parted [illegible] 5,000.212 " "

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

S. Loudon Burchard

Superintendent

Hon. HORATIO C. BURCHARD,

Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

13th February 4

Sir;

Will you please forward a supply of the last issue of "Regulations and Instructions" for the use of this institution

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Henson Snowden
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esqr
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

14th February 1884

Sir,

I beg to return herewith Statement of Silver purchased from Jan 16th to 31st, 1884, with the amount of Silver parted from gold stated therein as requested

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Linderman
Superintendent

R. E. Preston Esq
Acting Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

U.S. Mint
Philad
14: Feb: 1884

Respectfully
referred to the
Treasurer of the United
States, and the
writer co-advised

Landon Lowden
Superintendent

2d Mo. 14th 4

3900	Fourth Nat. Bank New York	$ 49.701 64
3901	Handy & Cronise	$ 13.840. 13

A. Lindsay Lawrence
Superintendent

15: February 4

Sir;

I have the honor to enclose for transmittal to the Secretary of the Treasury, Certificate of Deposit No. 5907 of the Assistant Treasurer in this City for $991 $\frac{29}{}$ deposited on account of Refining Charges, and Certificate of Deposit No. 5908, for $46 $\frac{63}{}$, deposited on account of miscellaneous charges

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Lonson Burdell
Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

15. February 1

Sir,

I have the honor to endorse memo. No. 2176 of Gold Bullion, being for remittance received from the United States Mint at Denver, to be transferred to the Bullion Fund of this Mint

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Landor Saunders
Superintendent

Hon. N. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

15: Feby 4

Sir;

Herewith I enclose memo: No. 276 in duplicate of Gold Bullion being for remittance No. 8, received from your office, as per letter of advice and memo: of 1st. Feb. inst.,

Very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

H. Silver Esqr

Assayer in Charge U.S. Mint

Denver

Colo.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

15: February 1884

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit statement of charges imposed on Bullion deposited here during January

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Bunkard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

2.d Mo. 15th 84

Bostwick Colorado

Smelting Co.

7th mil 84

44.325

44.289.44

$1.0222

49.701.60

Louis Trimble

2d Mo. 15th 84

J & W. Seligman & Co.

24th ult 84

30.210.50

30.176.02

$1.1185 33.751.88

A Loudon Snowden

2d Mo. 15th 84

J & W. Seligman & Co.

24th rate 84

30.610 .26

30.549 .81

$1.118 34.154 .69

Mondore Thundee

2d Mo. 15th 84

Handy & Cronide

31st ult 84

154.500. 55

150.316. 37

$1.1207 168.459. 55

A Loudon Snowden

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,

2nd Mo. 15th 1884

I draw this day check—

3902	Handy & Cronise	for	$20.519.05
3903	do	"	$26.660.17
		"	$
		"	$
		"	$
		"	$

I am, very respectfully,

A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

Feby 16th, 1884.

Sir

In compliance with your request of the 31st of January, I send by Adams Express, 20 gold Dept of State Medals, mounted, with cases for the same and enclose herewith duplicate receipted bills for the same amounting to $506.50.

I also enclose vouchers for the above which please sign and return to this office.

Very respectfully yours

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Sevellon A. Brown Esq

Chief Clerk Department of State

Washington

D. C

16: February 4

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit the Coinage report of the Coinage executed at this Mint for the week ending this day

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. London Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. S. C. Dunham
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

16: February 4

Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 15th inst., instructing me to forward, - with Certificates of deposits for moneys received and deposited on account of Assays of Ores, and sales of old material - a debit and credit statement of the same.

Your directions will be complied with hereafter

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. London Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

16. February 4

Sir;

Remittance No. 4 of Gold Bullion from your office has been received by Express, as per letter of advice and memorandum of 14th inst.;

Very respectfully,

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Calvin J. Cowles Esq
U.S. Assayer
Charlotte
N.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

16. February 1884

Sir;

Remittance No. 6, of Gold Bullion from your office, has been received by Express, as per letter of advice and memorandum of 14th inst.

Very respectfully

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent

Norman N. Camp Esq
U.S. Assayer
Boise City
Idaho

2d Mo. 16th 84

J & W. Seligman & Co.

31st ult 84

20.169.43

20.131.48

$1.12 22.547.26

A. Loudon Snowden

2d Mo 16th

3904 J & W. Seligman & Co. 22043.78
3905 Handy & Cronise 30745.34

A. Loudon Snowden

2 Mo. 18th 4

3906 Handy & Cronide 29.452 12

A. Loudon Snowden

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

18: February 1884

Sir;

I deem it proper to call your attention to the fact that we have not received Transfer Letters Nos. 27736 to 27750 inclusive, nor Nos. 4320 and 4321

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant
Linderman
Superintendent

Hon. A. U. Wyman
Treasurer of the United States
Washington
D.C.

18: February 4

Sir;

Enclosed please find $25 77, being the amount of your bill of expenses incurred in attending the annual Assay held on the 13th & 14th inst.

Please sign the enclosed warrant and return

Very respectfully
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Frederick Eckfeldt Esq
Computer of Bullion
Mint Bureau
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

18: February 4

Sir;

I have the honor to inform you that the following amounts of assay coins received from the Mints at San Francisco, Carson, & New Orleans are ready for transfer to the United States Bullion Fund :-

	Gold	Silver
San Francisco	$24.580.—	3125.
Carson City	1.425.—	602.
New Orleans	10.—	4366.

Please have transfer Orders issued for the Gold and Silver Separately

Very respectfully

Your obedient Servant

A London Snowden

Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

18: February 1884

Sir;

I have the honor to transmit the Coiners report of Silver workings in this department for the month of January ult:

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Lovett Snowden
Superintendent

Hon. H. R. Linderman
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

19: February 1884

Sir;

I return herewith the receipted bill of Mr Charles E Barber for engraving one pair of hubs for the Hawaiian dime

The dies as suggested in your note will remain in the Mint until the request to forward them is received;

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

Hon H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

19: February 1874

Sir;

I enclose herewith the sum of $27.60 being the amount of your expenses in attending the annual Assay held on the 13th & 14th inst.

Please acknowledge receipt of same

Very respectfully
A. Loudon Snowden
Superintendent

W. T. Lawrence Esq
Assayer Mint Bureau
Washington
D. C.

2d Mo. 19th 4

3907	Hanay & Cromie	57.539 76
3908	J & W. Seligman & Co.	22.675. 82

A. Gordon Norden

2nd Mo. 19th 84

J. & W. Seligman

7th inst 84

17.464. 80

17.434. 11

$1,1215 19.552. 35

A. Loudon Snowden

2d Mo 19th 84

Handy & Cronise

7th inst 84

128.040. 80

125.060. 80

140.368. 25

A 1224

A. Loudon Snowden

2d Mo. 19th 84

J & W. Seligman

& Co

14th inst 84

20.175.01

20.138.38

22.675.82

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A. Loudon Snowden

20: February 4

Sir;

In conformity with the suggestion contained in your letter of the 19th inst, I have great pleasure in enclosing you 3 Specimens of the Ring 5 and 1 cent pieces.

As soon as it is possible I shall report in Washington

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
A. Boyd Denniston
Superintendent

Hon. H. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE

20: February 1[illegible]

Sir;

I have to acknowledge the receipt of 4 Registers of Deposits No "188 a"

Very respectfully
Your obedient Servant
Louis Norris
Superintendent

Hon. N. C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

20. February 4

My dear Sir:

I supposed I had handed you an assay medal and case.

I send you to day by Express the only one left

And am

Very truly yours

A. Loudon Snowden

Hon. A. E. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Feby 20th, 1884.

Sir

In return for the $3.88 Postal Note forwarded by you, I send by registered mail two (2) Silver proof set of 1884.

Very respectfully

Linderman

Superintendent

Hon Horatio C. Burchard
Director of the Mint
Washington
D. C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.,

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

Feby 20th, 1884

I have the honor to report that the approximate amount of "Silver [illegible] purchased for Standard Silver Dollars" on hand at the close [illegible] that date 1,927,271.304 fine ounces, [illegible] 1,000 Loane gross ounces unassayed.

[illegible] amount of "Treasury" and "Domestic Purchases" and [illegible] received during the month, and assayed, to date, to be [illegible]

Treasury Purchases 560,067.993 Fine Ounces.

[illegible] 14,176.251 " "

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

A. Loudon Snowden

Superintendent.

[illegible] HORATIO C. BURCHARD.

Director of the Mint, Washington, D. C.

21. February 4

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the oath of office of Mrs Lizzie Wilson, lately appointed Helper in the Assay Department of this Mint

Very respectfully
Your obedient servant

Superintendent

Hon H. R. Linderman
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

21 February 7

Sir,

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Herewith I enclose Memo. No. 327 in duplicate of gold bullion being for remittance No. 4, received from your office, as per letter of advice and memorandum of 14th inst.

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Calvin J. Cowles Esq
U.S. Assayer
Charlotte
N.C.

From 729 page to end of book sent to Cols house for signature

20. February 14

Sir;

In reply to yours of the 19th inst. in regard to the silver received from Lake Superior, I beg to state that a large proportion of it is delivered at this Mint through the Adams Express Company from parties in Chicago and it will be necessary for me to make enquiries by letter to each depositor, as to what proportion of the metal shipped by them is from the British possessions. This I will do as early as possible and advise you. My own impression is however that but a small proportion of it is

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Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,

from that district;

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Hon. H. R. Linderman
Director of the Mint
Washington
D.C.

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa.
SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

20: February, 1884.

Sir;

Herewith I enclose memo: No. 326 in duplicate of Gold Bullion being for remittance No. 6, received from your office, as per letter of advice and memorandum of the 14th inst.,

Very respectfully

Superintendent

Norman H. Camp Esq.
U.S. Assayer
Boise City
Idaho

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